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Defence Department (Victoria Barracks, St. Kilda-rd., Melbourne, Central 4780): *Secretary*, M. L. Shepherd, I.S.O.; *Assistant Secretary*, M. M. Maguire, O.B.E. *Naval Board*: President, Minister for Defence; 1st Naval Member, Rear-Admiral W. M. Kerr, C.B., C.B.E.; 2nd Naval Member, Captain H. J. Feakes, R.A.N.; Finance and Civil Member, Col. T. J. Thomas, O.B.E. *Rear-Admiral Commanding Australian Squadron*, Rear-Admiral E. R. G. R. Evans, C.B., D.S.O. *Military Board*: Chief of General Staff and 1st Military Member, Major-General W. A. Coxen, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.; Adjutant-General, Major-General T. H. Dodds, C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O.; Quartermaster-General, Brig.-General C. H. Brand, C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O.; Finance Member, Lieut.-Col. T. W. Jolliffe, C.M.G. *Inspector-General of the Military Forces* (Vacant). *Air Board*: Chief of the Air Staff, Air Commodore R. Williams, C.B.E., D.S.O.; Air Member of Personnel, Group Captain S. J. Goble, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.S.C.; Air Member for Supply, Wing Commander W. H. Anderson, D.F.C.; Finance Member, A. C. Joyce. *Controller of Civil Aviation*: Lieut.-Col. H. C. Brinsmead, O.B.E., M.C. *Defence Committee*: Chief of General Staff, Major-General W. A. Coxen, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.; Chief of Naval Staff, Rear-Admiral W. M. Kerr, C.B., C.B.E.; Chief of Air Staff, Air Commodore R. Williams, C.B.E., D.S.O.; Finance Secretary, Col. T. J. Thomas, O.B.E.; Secretary, F. G. Shedden.

Dried Fruits Control Board (100 Queen-street, Melbourne): Chairman, W. C. F. Thomas, C.B.E. Secretary, R. A. Marx.

Electoral Office (Commonwealth), *Chief Electoral Officer* (City, Canberra, 561), S. Irwin.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—contd.

- Executive Council, Federal* (West Block, Canberra):
Secretary, J. H. Starling, C.M.G., O.B.E.
- Expropriated Properties, Custodian of* (318 Post Office-place, Melbourne, F.4318): W. C. Thomas.
- Federal Capital Territory Branch* (Acton, Canberra, 511): Civic Commissioner, C. S. Daley, O.B.E., B.A.
- Film Censorship* (Watson House, Bligh-street, Sydney, B.1517): Chief Censor, W. C. O'Reilly; Chairman Appeal Board: Prof. J. Le G. Brereton, B.A.
- Forests, Inspector-General of* (C'wealth Forestry Bureau, Westridge, Canberra, 766): C. E. Lane-poole, Dip. For. Nancy.
- Geological Adviser* (West Block, Canberra, 531): W. G. Woolnough, D.Sc., F.G.S.
- Health, Department of* (City, Canberra, 945): Director-General of Health, Dr. J. H. L. Cumpston, C.M.G., M.D., D.P.H.
- High Court of Australia* (High Court, Melbourne, Central 5174). (See page 13.)
- Historic Memorials Committee* (Canberra): Chairman, The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth.
- Home Affairs Department* (West Block, Canberra, 531): Secretary, P. E. Deane, C.M.G.
- Industrial Registrar* (468 Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, Central 5176). (See page 13.)
- Investigation Branch* (East Block, Canberra, B.098): Director, H. E. Jones, O.B.E.
- Land Tax Valuation Board*: A. F. Twine (Chairman), W. J. Lambert.
- Literary Fund, Commonwealth* (Home Affairs Dept., Canberra): Committee, Rev. E. H. Sugden, M.A., B.Sc., D.Litt. (Chairman); S. Talbot Smith, M.A., LL.B.; Prof. J. Le Gay Brereton, B.A.; Secretary, J. O'Callaghan.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—contd.

Marine Branch (35 Wills-street, Melbourne, F.4191), Secretary, L. F. East; Director of Navigation: Captain J. K. Davis; Director of Lighthouses and Engineer in Chief, B. Wallach, B.E.

Markets, Department of (East Block, Canberra, 551); Melbourne Office, 527 Collins-street; E. J. Mulvany, I.S.O., Secretary.

Meteorologist, Commonwealth (cr. Drummond and Victoria streets, Carlton, Victoria, F.2676): H. A. Hunt.

Munitions Supply Board (Victoria Barracks, St. Kilda-road, Melbourne, Central 4780): A. E. Leighton, F.I.C. (Controller-General); Col. T. J. Thomas, O.B.E.; M. M. Maguire, O.B.E.

Naval Board (see Defence Department).

New Guinea Trade Agent (C'wealth Bank Chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney): R. W. Hamilton (Accountant, C'wealth Sub-Treasury, Sydney).

North Australia Commission (Darwin, North Australia): J. Horsburgh (Chairman); G. A. Hobler (Deputy Chairman); W. R. Easton; Secretary, T. H. Moyes.

Parliamentary Staff, Federal (Commonwealth Parliament), (see page 13.)

Patents, Commissioner of, and Registrar of Trade Marks and Designs (581 Bourke-street, Melbourne, Central 5940): G. S. Brown (Provisional).

Pensions, Invalid and Old-age, and Maternity Allowances Commissioner (Dept. of the Treasury, West Block, Canberra): J. T. Heathershaw, C.B.E.; *Assistant Commissioner* (City, Canberra, 561): A. Metford; *Deputy Commissioners*: N.S.W., H. Theggie; Vic., W. McPherson; Q'ld., T. A. Maguire; S.A., M. D. Mears; W.A., O. G. Dutton; Tas., A. F. Reisz (Acting).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—contd.

Phosphate Commission, British (Henty House, Lit. Collins-street, Melbourne, Central 10294): C. McPherson, O.B.E. (Australia), A. R. Dickinson (United Kingdom), A. F. Ellis (New Zealand).

Postmaster-General's Department (C'wealth Offices, Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, Central 5551): Director-General, H. P. Brown, M.B.E., M.I.E.E.; Deputy Directors: N.S.W., J. W. Kitto; Vic., J. C. Westhoven; Q'land., A. Little; S.A., E. P. Ramsay; W.A., S. R. H. Roberts; Tas., J. E. Monfries.

Prime Minister's and External Affairs Departments (West Block, Canberra, 531): Secretary, J. G. McLaren, C.M.G., B.A.

Printer, Government (Spring-street, Melbourne, Central 470): H. J. Green; Deputy Government Printer (Kingston, Canberra, B.040): L. F. Johnston.

Public Service Board (City, Canberra, 561 and 948): W. J. Skewes (Chairman); W. J. Clemens, I.S.O.; Secretary, F. G. Thorpe.

Railways, C'wealth (623 Collins-street, Melbourne, Central 4586): Commissioner, G. A. Gahan; Secretary, E. Simms.

Repatriation Commission (C'wealth Offices, 315 Post Office-place, Melbourne, Central 8464): Col. J. M. Semmens, O.B.E., V.D. (Chairman); Lieut.-Col. L. E. Tilney, D.S.O., V.D.; Major M. B. Ryan; Secretary, Capt. C. B. W. Smith; *Deputy Commissioners*: N.S.W., Major J. E. Barrett; Vic., J. C. McPhee; Q'land., F. H. Rowe; S.A., Capt. J. W. Bell; W.A., C. Taylor; Tas., Lieut.-Col. J. F. Humphris, D.S.O., V.D.; *War Pensions Assessment Appeal Tribunals*: No. 1—N. R. Mighell (Chairman) and two doctors; No. 2—H. H. Howard, LL.B. (Chairman)

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*contd.*

and two doctors; *War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal*: Lieut.-Col. A. W. Ralston, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., B.A., LL.B. (Chairman), Brig.-General T. Griffiths, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., Lieut.-Col. E. J. Dibdin, D.S.O., V.D.

Research, Scientific and Industrial, Council for (314 Albert-st., East Melbourne, J.4171)—Executive Committee: Sir G. A. Julius, K.B., B.Sc., B.E., Chairman; Professor A. E. V. Richardson, M.A., D.Sc.; Professor A. C. D. Rivett, D.Sc.

River Murray Commission (Dept. of Works, City, Canberra): Members, Senator the Hon. John Barnes (President); T. Hill, O.B.E., M.V.I.E., M.I.E. Aust., L.S. (Deputy Commissioner); H. H. Dare, M.E., M.Inst.C.E., M.I.E. Aust.; R. H. Horsfield, M.Inst.C.E., M.I.E. Aust.; J. H. O. Eaton, M.Inst.C.E., M.I.E. Aust.; *Secretary*, D. P. Israel.

Secretary Executive Council (West Block, Canberra) J. H. Starling, C.M.G., O.B.E.

Solar Observatory (Mount Stromlo, Canberra, 731, 740): Director (Vacant).

Statistician and Actuary, O'wealth (West Block, Canberra, 581): C. H. Wickens, I.S.O., F.I.A., F.S.S., Hon. M.S.S. (Paris).

Stores Supply and Tender Board (G.P.O. Buildings, Spencer-street, Melbourne, Central 9470): Chief Inspector, Stores and Transport, G. H. Thomas.

Superannuation Fund Management Board (City, Canberra, 561): F. J. Ross, I.S.O. (Chairman); C. H. Wickens, I.S.O., F.I.A., F.S.S., Hon. M.S.S. (Paris); M. J. D. Page.

Tariff Board (Post Office Buildings, Elizabeth-st., Melbourne, Central 184): H. McConaghy (Chairman); H. E. Guy; S. Berchdolt; W. S. Kelly.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*contd.*

Taxation Office (Post Office Bdgs., cr. Elizabeth and Bourke streets, Melbourne, Central 9370): Commissioner, R. Ewing; Second Commissioner, H. B. Templeton; Deputy Commissioners: Central, J. Adams; N.S.W., L. S. Jackson; Q'land., A. D. B. Rowley; S.A., M. D. Mears; W.A., E. A. Black; Tas., P. C. Douglas; N. Terr., C. C. Green.

Taxation Board of Review: T. S. Hulme (Chairman) A. S. Canning; R. M. Lightband.

Transport, Department of (C'wealth Offices, Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, Central 5551): Secretary, H. C. Brown.

Transportation, Federal Capital Transportation Branch (318 Post Office-place, Melbourne, C.359): Acting Director, Major F. A. Vinnicombe; Transport Officer (Kingston, Canberra, B.032): W. Robb.

Treasury (West Block, Canberra, 531): Secretary, J. T. Heathershaw, C.B.E.; Assistant Secretary, Administrative, H. J. Sheehan, C.B.E.; Assistant Secretary, Finance, S. G. McFarlane.

War Memorial (Australian) Director (Exhibition Bdgs., Melbourne, F.2598): J. L. Treloar, O.B.E.

War Pensions Appeal Tribunals (See Repatriation Commission).

War Service Homes Commissioner (315 Post Office-place, Melbourne, Central 11117): H. C. Brown; Secretary, C. W. Peterson.

Works, Department of (City, Canberra): Secretary, P. A. Gourgaud; Director-General of Works, T. Hill, O.B.E., M.V.I.E., A.M.I.E. Aust., L.S.; Director of Lands and Survey, A. Percival, L.S., C.E., M.V.I.E.; *Works Directors*: N.S.W., C. H. U. Todd, M.I.A.; Vic., H. J. Mackennal, F.R.V.I.A.; Q'land., J. Orwin; S.A., H. M. Rolland, O.B.E., F.R.V.I.A.; W.A., G. S. Cook, M.I.A.

**GOVERNMENTS (a)
NEW SOUTH WALES.
GOVERNOR :**

**HIS EXCELLENCY AIR VICE-MARSHAL SIR
PHILIP WOOLCOTT GAME, G.B.E., K.C.B.,
D.S.O.**

MINISTRY (18th October, 1927) :

Premier :

HON. T. R. BAVIN, K.C.

Secretary for Public Works :

HON. E. A. BUTTENSHAW.

*Attorney-General and Vice-President of the
Executive Council :*

HON. F. S. BOYCE, K.C., M.L.C.

Minister for Lands :

HON. R. T. BALL.

Minister for Agriculture :

HON. H. V. C. THORBY.

Minister for Education :

HON. D. H. DRUMMOND.

Minister for Local Government :

HON. M. F. BRUXNER, D.S.O.

Colonial Secretary :

HON. F. A. CHAFFEY.

Minister of Justice :

HON. J. R. LEE.

Minister for Labour and Industry :

HON. E. H. FARRAR, M.L.C.

Minister for Public Health :

HON. R. ARTHUR, M.D.

Colonial Treasurer :

HON. B. S. B. STEVENS.

Secretary for Mines, and Minister for Forests :

HON. R. W. D. WEAVER.

Honorary Minister :

HON. J. RYAN, M.L.C.

(a) Dates on which each State Ministry was sworn
in are given in parentheses.

GOVERNMENT—VICTORIA.

GOVERNOR:

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-COLONEL
THE RT. HON. ARTHUR HERBERT
TENNYSON, BARON SOMERS, K.C.M.G.,
D.S.O., M.C.

MINISTRY (12th December, 1929):

Premier, Treasurer, and Minister of Markets:

HON. E. J. HOGAN.

Chief Secretary:

HON. T. TUNNECLIFFE.

*Minister of Public Instruction and Minister of
Labour:*

HON. J. LEMMON.

*President of the Board of Land and Works, Com-
missioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and
Minister of Water Supply:*

HON. H. S. BAILEY.

*Minister of Railways, Minister in Charge of Electrical
Undertakings, and Vice-President of the Board of
Land and Works:*

HON. J. CAIN.

*Minister for Agriculture, Attorney-General, and
Solicitor-General:*

HON. W. SLATER.

*Commissioner of Public Works, Minister of Mines,
Minister in Charge of Immigration, and Vice-
President of the Board of Land and Works:*

HON. J. P. JONES, M.L.C.

*Minister of Forests, Minister of Public Health, and
Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works:*

HON. W. J. BECKETT, M.L.C.

Ministers without Portfolios:

HON. R. WILLIAMS, M.L.C.

HON. E. L. KIERNAN, M.L.C.

HON. G. C. WEBBER.

HON. R. T. POLLARD.

GOVERNMENT—QUEENSLAND.

GOVERNOR :

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR THOMAS
HERBERT JOHN CHAPMAN GOODWIN,
K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

MINISTRY (21st May, 1929) :

*Premier, Chief Secretary, and Vice-President of
the Executive Council :*

HON. A. E. MOORE.

Minister for Public Instruction and Works :

HON. R. M. KING.

Treasurer :

HON. W. H. BARNES.

Home Secretary :

HON. J. C. PETERSON.

Attorney-General :

HON. N. F. MACGROARTY.

Minister for Lands :

HON. W. A. DEACON.

Minister for Agriculture and Stock :

HON. H. F. WALKER.

Minister for Railways :

HON. G. MORGAN.

Minister for Labour and Industry :

HON. H. E. SIZER.

Minister for Mines :

HON. E. A. ATHERTON.

GOVERNMENT—SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY BRIGADIER-GENERAL
SIR ALEXANDER GORE ARKWRIGHT
HORE-RUTHVEN, V.C., K.C.M.G., C.B.,
D.S.O.

MINISTRY (17th April, 1930) :

Premier, Treasurer, and Minister of Education :

HON. L. L. HILL.

Chief Secretary and Minister of Marine :

HON. J. JELLEY, M.L.C.

*Attorney-General, Minister of Local Government, and
Minister of Railways :*

HON. W. J. DENNY, M.C.

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Minister of Mines :

HON. R. S. RICHARDS.

*Commissioner of Public Works, Minister of Industry,
and Minister of Labour and Employment :*

HON. J. MCINNES.

*Minister of Agriculture, of Immigration, of Repatria-
tion, and of Irrigation, and Commissioner of
Forest Lands :*

HON. S. R. WHITFORD, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT—WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY COLONEL SIR WILLIAM
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MINISTRY (24th April, 1930) :

Premier and Treasurer :

HON. SIR J. MITCHELL, K.C.M.G.

*Minister for Gold-fields and Agricultural Water
Supply :*

HON. C. F. BAXTER, M.L.C.

Attorney-General :

HON. T. A. L. DAVY.

Minister for Agriculture :

HON. P. D. FERGUSON.

Chief Secretary :

HON. N. KEENAN, K.C.

Minister for Lands :

HON. C. G. LATHAM.

Minister for Works and Metropolitan Water Supply :

HON. J. LINDSAY.

Minister for Mines and Railways :

HON. J. SCADDAN.

GOVERNMENT—TASMANIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY CAPTAIN SIR JAMES
O'GRADY, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., J.P.

MINISTRY :

(15th June, 1928.)

*Premier, Treasurer, and Minister Controlling
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HON. J. C. MCPHEE.

Chief Secretary and Minister for Railways and Mines :

HON. C. E. W. JAMES.

Attorney-General and Minister for Education :

HON. H. S. BAKER.

*Minister of Lands, Works, Forestry and
Agriculture :*

HON. SIR W. H. LEE, K.C.M.G.

Ministers without Portfolios :

HON. A. L. WARDLAW, M.L.C.

HON. C. W. GRANT.

HON. E. HOBBS.

1.—AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area in Square Miles.	Population. (a)	
			4th April, 1921.	31st March, 1930.
N.S.W.	1786	309,432	2,100,371	2,483,645
Vic. ..	1851	87,884	1,531,280	1,783,649
Q'ld. ..	1859	670,500	755,972	934,643
S.A. ..	1834	380,070	495,160	580,249
W.A.	1829	975,920	332,732	417,423
Tas. ..	1825	26,215	213,780	215,969
N. Ter.	1863(b)	523,620	3,867	4,584
F.C.T.	1911	940	2,572	9,045
Total	..	2,974,581	5,435,734	6,429,207

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name "Commonwealth of Australia" on the 1st January, 1901.

(a) Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.

(b) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

2—METROPOLITAN POPULATION—AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

Metropolis	Year.	Popula- tion.	Percentage on Total of Country
Sydney (N.S.W.)	31st Dec., 1929	1,238,660	49·99
Melbourne (Vic.)		1,018,200	57·30
Brisbane (Qld.)		318,631	34·23
Adelaide (S.A.)		324,898	55·99
Perth (W.A.)		202,888	48·68
Hobart (Tas.)		57,500	26·25
Total of above ..	..	3,160,777	49·28 <i>b</i>
Wellington (N.Z.) ..	1930	138,050	9·71
Amsterdam (N'lands)	1928	743,404	9·62
Athens (Greece) ..	1928	452,919	7·30
Berlin (Germany) ..	1925	4,024,165	6·37
Brussels (Belgium)	1928	825,783	10·33
Budapest (Hungary)	1921	1,217,325	14·91
Copenhagen (D'mark)	1925	731,496	21·30
Dresden (Saxony) ..	1925	619,157	12·40
Dublin (Irish Free State)	1928	422,200	14·33
Edinburgh (Scotland)	1929	429,600	8·77
Leningrad (Russia)	1926	1,614,008	1·10
Lisbon (Portugal) ..	1921	435,359	7·31
London(<i>a</i>) (England)	1929	4,417,900	11·15
Madrid (Spain) ..	1928	816,928	3·61
Munich (Bavaria) ..	1925	680,704	9·22
New York (N.Y. St.)	1928	6,017,702	52·10
Paris (France) ..	1926	2,871,429	7·05
Prague (Ch. Slovakia)	1921	676,663	4·98
Rome (Italy) ..	1929	914,631	2·22
Stockholm (Sweden)	1928	474,094	7·77
Tokio (Japan) ..	1925	1,995,567	3·34
Vienna (Austria) ..	1928	1,855,362	27·75
Washington (U.S.A.)	1928	552,000	0·46

(*a*) Greater London, 7,796,353. (*b*) Excluding Northern Territory and Federal Capital Territory.

3.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS— AUSTRALIA, 1927 to 1929.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Headling.		1927.	1928.	1929.
Population ,000 omitted.)	{ Males	3,190	3,242	3,277
	{ Fem.	3,045	3,095	3,137
	{ Total	6,235	6,337	6,414
Births	{ Males	68,880	69,152	66,623
	{ Fem.	64,818	64,926	62,857
	{ Total	133,698	134,078	129,480
	{ Rate	21·67	21·33	20·31
Marriages	{ No.	49,033	48,592	47,501
	{ Rate	7·95	7·73	7·45
Deaths	{ Males	32,858	33,145	34,718
	{ Fem.	25,424	26,233	26,139
	{ Total	58,282	59,378	60,857
	{ Rate	9·45	9·45	9·55
Deaths of Child'n under one Year	{ Males	4,102	4,006	3,877
	{ Fem.	3,181	3,102	2,740
	{ Total	7,283	7,108	6,617
	{ Rate	54·77	53·01	51·11

NOTE.—In the case of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, the "Rate" is the number per 1,000 of mean population; in the case of Deaths of Children under one year, it is the number per 1,000 births.

**4.—ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA,
1925 to 1929.**

Particulars.	1925.	1926	1927.	1928.	1929.
Arrivals—					
Males ..	59,602	62,743	69,540	55,921	44,508
Females..	40,473	45,181	47,883	43,871	37,740
Persons (a)	100,075	107,924	117,423	99,792	82,248
Departures—					
Males ..	34,543	36,512	38,320	40,216	40,596
Females..	28,175	29,192	30,179	32,344	32,689
Persons (b)	62,718	65,704	68,499	72,560	73,285
Excess of (a) over (b) ..	37,357	42,220	48,924	27,232	8,963

**5.—NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS
WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA, 1925 to 1929.**

Particulars.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
Nominated—					
Males ..	7,060	11,674	10,913	7,635	4,208
Females ..	7,636	11,702	11,825	8,775	4,973
Persons ..	14,696	23,376	22,738	16,410	9,181
Selected—					
Males ..	8,001	6,062	5,330	4,155	2,556
Females ..	2,130	1,822	2,055	1,829	1,206
Persons ..	10,131	7,884	7,385	5,984	3,762
Total .	24,827	31,260	30,123	22,394	12,943

6.—MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—NATIONALITY OR RACE, 1928 AND 1929.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1928.	1929.	1928.	1929.
British ..	82,256	68,890	58,565	59,428
Danish ..	165	161	137	101
Dutch ..	194	140	192	127
Finnish ..	172	144	44	56
French ..	674	619	668	655
German ..	711	559	426	469
Greek ..	854	408	450	436
Italian ..	3,163	2,044	1,811	1,976
Jugo-Slav ..	803	390	414	429
Maltese (British)	245	170	199	259
Norwegian ..	99	75	58	64
Russian ..	387	206	147	148
Swedish ..	88	79	62	87
Swiss ..	226	163	145	159
United States ..	2,053	1,884	1,889	1,754
Other White ..	2,246	1,402	458	533
Total, White Nationalities or Races ..	94,336	77,334	65,665	66,681

**6.—MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—NATIONALITY
OR RACE, 1928 AND 1929—continued.**

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1928.	1929.	1928.	1929.
Chinese ..	3,307	2,913	3,462	3,220
Filipinos ..	34	17	35	17
Japanese ..	390	381	339	324
Malays ..	83	63	30	52
Natives of East Indies ..	122	115	249	96
Natives of India and Ceylon ..	547	587	358	455
Syrians ..	142	57	44	38
Other Asiatics ..	284	153	73	87
Papuans ..	303	435	360	355
Polynesians, Me- lanesians ..	198	147	134	131
Other Coloured	46	46	19	19
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ..	5,456	4,914	5,103	4,794
Allowance for unrecorded de- partures ..	..	..	1,792	1,810
TOTAL, ALL NA- TIONALITIES OR RACES ..	99,792	82,248	72,560	73,285

7.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, 4th APRIL, 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Particulars.	Males.	Females.	Total.	% on Total.
Urban—				%
Metropolitan	1,114,606	1,223,473	2,338,079	43·01
Provincial ..	510,131	527,337	1,037,468	19·09
Rural ..	1,112,768	917,654	2,030,422	37·35
Migratory	25,365	4,400	29,765	0·55
Total ..	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	100·00

8.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, 1911 AND 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Particulars.	Census of 1911.	Census of 1921.	Increase during 10 years.	Increase per cent. during 10 years.
Urban—				
Metropolitan	1,694,329	2,338,079	643,750	37·99
Provincial ..	866,437	1,037,468	171,031	19·74
Rural ..	1,867,003	2,030,422	163,419	8·75
Migratory	27,236	29,765	2,529	9·29
Total ..	4,455,005	5,435,734	980,729	22·01

9.—BIRTHPLACES OF POPULATION.—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS OF 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Birthplace.				Number.
Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	4,581,663
Belgium .. .. .	..	..	..	605
Canada .. .. .	..	..	..	3,550
China .. .. .	..	..	..	15,224
Czecho-Slovakia .. .. .	..	..	..	264
Denmark .. .. .	..	..	..	6,002
England and Wales .. .. .	..	..	..	459,614
Finland .. .. .	..	..	..	1,358
France .. .. .	..	..	..	3,255
Germany .. .. .	..	..	..	22,396
Greece .. .. .	..	..	..	3,654
India (British) .. .. .	..	..	..	6,918
Ireland .. .. .	..	..	..	105,033
Italy .. .. .	..	..	..	8,135
Japan .. .. .	..	..	..	2,761
Netherlands .. .. .	..	..	..	1,391
New Zealand .. .. .	..	..	..	38,611
Norway .. .. .	..	..	..	3,014
Poland .. .. .	..	..	..	1,777
Russia .. .. .	..	..	..	4,138
Scotland .. .. .	..	..	..	108,756
South African Union .. .. .	..	..	..	5,408
Sweden .. .. .	..	..	..	5,025
Switzerland .. .. .	..	..	..	1,663
United States of America .. .. .	..	..	..	6,604
Other Countries .. .. .	..	..	..	38,915
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	5,435,734

10.—RELIGIONS OF POPULATION.—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS OF 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Religion.				Number.
Church of England	..	..	..	2,372,995
Presbyterian	..	..	..	636,974
Methodist	..	..	..	632,629
Baptist	..	..	..	105,703
Congregational	..	..	..	74,513
Lutheran	..	..	..	57,519
Church of Christ	..	..	..	54,574
Salvation Army	..	..	..	31,589
Seventh Day Adventist	..	..	..	11,305
Unitarian	..	..	..	1,714
Protestant (undefined)	..	..	..	67,112
Roman Catholic	..	..	..	1,134,002
Greek Catholic	..	..	..	5,372
Catholic (undefined)	..	..	..	38,659
Other Christian	..	..	..	42,981
Hebrew	..	..	..	21,615
Other Non-Christian	..	..	..	13,790
Indefinite	..	..	..	19,886
No Religion	..	..	..	20,544
Object to State	..	..	..	46,268
Unspecified	..	..	..	45,990
Total	..	..	..	5,435,734

11.—AGES OF POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS OF 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Age Last Birthday.		4th April, 1921.		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.
0-4	..	305,522	294,684	600,206
5-9	..	301,573	294,185	595,758
10-14	..	268,003	261,037	529,040
15-19	..	234,937	229,280	464,217
20-24	..	220,744	233,283	454,027
25-29	..	225,449	237,000	462,449
30-34	..	227,830	221,492	449,322
35-39	..	197,188	189,944	387,132
40-44	..	170,296	161,222	331,518
45-49	..	144,819	135,658	280,477
50-54	..	136,150	119,916	256,066
55-59	..	116,368	99,546	215,914
60-64	..	90,655	78,687	169,342
65-69	..	56,112	48,886	104,998
70-74	..	33,371	31,819	65,190
75-79	..	19,603	20,415	40,018
80-84	..	9,585	10,362	19,947
85-89	..	3,634	4,216	7,850
90-94	..	880	1,061	1,941
95-99	..	126	160	286
100 and over	..	25	11	36
Total	..	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734

12.—POPULATION ACCORDING TO RACE—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS OF 1911 AND 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Race.	Census, 3.4.1911.	Census, 4.4.1921.	Increase (a) during Ten Years 1911-1921.
European Race	4,402,662	5,387,143	984,481
Non-European, Full-blood—			
Chinese ..	22,753	17,157	— 5,596
Hindu ..	3,299	2,881	— 418
Japanese ..	3,489	2,740	— 749
Malay ..	1,077	1,087	10
Polynesian ..	2,524	2,113	— 411
Syrian ..	2,339	2,892	553
Other ..	2,308	2,105	— 203
Total full-blood	37,789	30,975	— 6,814
Half-caste—			
Australian			
Aboriginal	10,113	11,536	1,423
Chinese ..	3,019	3,669	650
Hindu ..	399	695	296
Japanese ..	87	188	101
Polynesian ..	227	349	122
Syrian ..	84	348	264
Other ..	625	831	206
Total half-caste	14,554	17,616	3,062
Grand Total	4,455,005	5,435,734	980,729

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

13.—OCCUPATIONS OF THE POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 1911 AND 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Class of Occupation.	Census, 3.4.1911.	Census, 4.4.1921.	Increase (a) during Ten Years 1911-1921.
Professional ..	144,611	201,319	56,708
Domestic ..	201,366	209,971	8,605
Commercial ..	286,687	355,009	68,322
Transport and Communication	157,391	207,737	50,346
Industrial—			
Manufacturing	363,805	441,284	77,479
Building, &c. ..	111,810	122,902	11,092
Others ..	86,722	159,373	72,651
Total ..	562,337	723,559	161,222
Primary Pro- ducers—			
Agricultural ..	284,700	337,494	52,794
Pastoral ..	151,861	142,094	—9,767
Mining and Quarrying ..	105,804	66,766	—39,038
Others ..	43,783	52,341	8,558
Total ..	586,148	598,695	12,547
Independent ..	23,055	20,426	—2,629
Dependents ..	2,449,986	3,094,523	644,537
Unspecified ..	43,424	24,495	—18,929
Total ..	4,455,005	5,435,734	980,729

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**14.—OCCUPIED DWELLINGS—CENSUS, 4th APRIL,
1921.**

State or Territory.	Private.	Other.	Total.	Per Private Dwelling.	
				Rooms.	In-mates.
N.S.W.	414,468	18,508	432,976	4·97	4·52
Vic. ..	318,936	12,354	331,290	5·11	4·34
Qld. ..	153,313	6,826	160,139	4·94	4·40
S.A. ..	104,295	3,619	107,914	4·90	4·34
W.A. ..	70,185	3,363	73,548	4·22	4·11
Tas. ..	44,432	1,386	45,818	4·80	4·44
N.T. ..	1,005	69	1,074	2·70	2·83
F.C.T.	376	150	526	4·65	4·39
Total ..	1,107,010	46,275	1,153,285	4·94	4·40

15.—LAND SETTLEMENT—AUSTRALIA, 1928.

,000 OMITTED

Land—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Alienated ..	43,184	26,017	18,172	11,904
In process of alienation ..	23,257	9,452	6,308	3,769
Held under Lease or Licence ..	115,433	8,038	315,391	119,424
Other Crown lands ..	116,162	12,739	89,249	108,148
Total ..	198,036	56,246	429,120	243,245

Land—	W.A.	Tas.	Nor. Terr.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	Aus- tralia.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Alienated	12,789	5,663	478	45	118,252
In process of alienation ..	20,533	588	..	52	63,959
Held under Lease or Licence	237,429	4,369	153,318	288	953,690
Other Crown lands	353,838	6,158	181,321	1,216	767,831
Total ..	624,589	16,778	335,117	601	1,903,732

(a) Includes Lord Howe Island. (b) Includes Jervis Bay area.

16.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE—STATE AND FEDERAL CAPITAL CITIES.

Capital.	Height above Mean Sea Level.	Annual Rainfall.		
		Average.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Sydney ..	138	47·52	82·76	21·49
Melbourne	115	25·49	38·04	15·61
Brisbane ..	137	45·32	88·26	16·17
Adelaide ..	140	21·12	30·87	11·39
Perth ..	197	34·61	49·22	20·21
Hobart ..	177	23·88	43·39	13·43
Canberra	1,837	22·87	33·71	16·31

Capital.	Temperature.			
	Mean Summer.	Mean Winter.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.
Sydney ..	71·0	54·2	108·5	35·9
Melbourne..	66·6	50·0	111·2	27·0
Brisbane ..	76·6	59·7	108·9	36·1
Adelaide ..	73·0	53·1	116·3	32·0
Perth ..	72·8	56·0	108·4	34·2
Hobart ..	61·5	46·9	105·2	27·0
Canberra	67·9	43·8	102·6	14·0

17.—PASTORAL AND DAIRYING STATISTICS— AUSTRALIA, 1927 to 1929.

,000 OMITTED.

Particulars.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
No. of Live Stock—			
Sheep (a) ..	104,267	100,827	103,431
Cattle { Ordinary ..	9,649	9,328	8,956
{ Dairy ..	2,314	2,289	2,345
Horses	2,123	2,041	1,943
Pigs	989	878	910
Stock Slaughtered—			
Sheep .. No.	12,941	12,757	13,483
Cattle	2,160	2,189	2,200
Pigs	1,396	1,302	1,360
Production—			
Wool, greasy (b) lb.	924,411	888,130	968,153
Butter	252,531	280,037	289,883
Cheese	26,679	31,535	30,224
Condensed and Powdered Milk ..	59,181	53,877	53,949
Bacon and Ham ..	73,635	75,002	74,499
Value of Pastoral and Dairy Production £	158,698	174,815	167,450
Exports of Australian Pastoral Products £	75,339	82,056	78,817
Exports of Australian Dairy Products £	7,140	8,633	9,711

(a) Estimate at 31st December, 1929, 106,117,278.

(b) Estimate 1929-30, 910,000,000 lb.

18.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS—AUSTRALIA, 1927 to 1929.

,000 OMITTED IN AREA AND YIELD.

Crop.		1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
Wheat (a)	{ Acres ..	11,688	12,279	14,840
	{ Yield, bsh.	160,762	118,200	159,679
	{ Aver. ,,	13·75	9·63	10·76
Oats	{ Acres ..	844	1,122	1,046
	{ Yield, bsh.	12,571	12,084	14,109
	{ Aver. ,,	14·89	10·77	13·49
Barley	{ Acres ..	371	322	355
	{ Yield, bsh.	6,931	4,960	6,617
	{ Aver. ,,	18·68	15·39	18·66
Maize	{ Acres ..	286	401	315
	{ Yield, bsh.	6,970	11,393	8,823
	{ Aver. ,,	24·36	28·45	26·41

(a) Final Estimate, 1929-30, 126,476,863 bushels.

18.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS—AUSTRALIA,
1927 to 1929—continued.

,000 OMITTED IN AREA, YIELD AND VALUE.

Crop.			1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
Hay	{	Acres ..	2,700	2,632	2,739
		Yield, tons	3,487	2,859	3,175
		Aver. „	1·29	1·09	1·16
		Acres ..	139	163	138
Potatoes	{	Yield, tons	373	470	284
		Aver. „	2·68	2·88	2·59
Sugar Cane	{	Acres ..	285	291	299
		Yield, tons	3,156	3,764	3,884
		Aver. „ <i>a</i>	15·87	17·73	17·46
		Sugar Produced <i>b</i> ..	415	509	537
Orchards	{	Acres ..	276	278	277
		Pro-duction £	8,198	9,109	8,807
Vineyards	{	Acres ..	112	113	115
		Wine prod, gal.	20,456	17,303	18,600
Total Area under Crop acres			17,772	19,219	21,190
Value of Agricultural Production £			98,295	84,328	89,440
Value of Crops per acre			£5/10/7	£4/7/9	£4/4/5

(a) Per Acre of Productive Cane.

(b) Estimated yield 1929, 538,016 tons; and 1930, 499,000 tons.

**19.—MINERAL PRODUCTION—VALUE,
AUSTRALIA, 1926 to 1928.**

,000 OMITTED.

Mineral.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	£	£	£
Gold (a)	2,214	2,159	1,944
Silver and Lead ..	4,916	3,774	2,687
Copper	566	607	639
Tin	855	842	664
Zinc and Concentrates	1,550	1,178	1,307
Coal (Brown) ..	189	220	202
Coal	11,678	12,040	10,493
Limestone Flux ..	262	192	170
Iron (pig)	579	654	312
Iron Ore and Flux ..	677	831	711
Precious Stones ..	32	28	30
Salt	205	178	161
Value all Mineral Production ..	24,007	22,983	19,597

(a) Production 1929, £1,807,411.

20.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA, 1927 to 1929.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
Number of Factories <i>a</i>	21,579	22,775	22,916
Hands Employed <i>b</i> { M	337	335	333
F	115	115	117
Total ..	452	450	450
Wages Paid <i>c</i> £	90,575	91,365	90,987
Wages Paid per employee <i>d</i> .. £	202	206	202
Fuel Used .. £	13,724	13,974	13,883
Raw Materials Used £	232,644	235,617	238,939
Value Added in Process of Manufacture£	162,325	167,403	167,623
Total Value of Output£	408,693	416,994	420,445
Value of Land and Buildings £	103,345	110,026	114,656
Plant and Machinery £	116,747	121,228	124,693

(a) Actual number.

(b) Including Working Proprietors, 18,080 in 1926-27, 19,002 in 1927-28, and 18,501 in 1928-29.

(c) Excluding Working Proprietors.

(d) Actual amount.

**21.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—CLASSES OF
INDUSTRY, FACTORIES AND EMPLOYEES,
AUSTRALIA, 1928-29.**

Class of Industry.	Fac- tories.	Em- ployees.
	No.	No.
I. Treating raw materials ..	627	7,805
II. Treating oils and fats ..	97	2,969
III. Processes in stone, clay, etc. ..	877	19,692
IV. Working in wood ..	2,428	25,762
V. Metal works, etc. ..	2,680	98,145
VI. Food and drink, etc. ..	3,964	67,029
VII. Clothing, etc. ..	4,871	109,108
VIII. Printing, etc. ..	1,562	33,837
IX. Musical instruments, etc.	56	1,895
X. Arms and explosives ..	13	914
XI. Motors and Vehicles, etc.	2,794	27,094
XII. Ship and boat building..	90	6,144
XIII. Furniture, etc. ..	1,267	16,006
XIV. Drugs, chemicals, etc. ..	320	8,251
XV. Surgical instruments, etc.	106	771
XVI. Jewellery, etc. ..	273	2,191
XVII. Heat, light, and power ..	462	12,216
XVIII. Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	342	9,587
XIX. Minor wares, n.e.i. ..	87	1,066
Total ..	22,916	450,482

**22.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—WAGES,
FUEL, MATERIALS, ADDED VALUE,
AUSTRALIA, 1928-29.**

,000 OMITTED.

Class. <i>a</i>	Wages Paid.	Value Fuel Used.	Value Materials Used.	Value added in process of Manu- facture.
	£	£	£	£
I. ..	1,754	282	11,461	2,968
II. ..	644	139	3,310	1,803
III. ..	4,696	1,723	4,004	8,443
IV. ..	5,535	236	10,884	8,715
V. ..	23,378	3,518	44,121	35,709
VI. ..	14,489	2,582	100,036	36,125
VII. ..	14,830	639	28,496	24,499
VIII. ..	7,249	370	8,178	12,398
IX. ..	440	25	620	733
X. ..	224	25	287	347
XI. ..	5,353	225	4,376	8,328
XII. ..	1,688	80	1,009	1,885
XIII. ..	2,947	100	4,884	4,614
XIV. ..	1,858	240	6,900	5,144
XV. ..	151	5	123	285
XVI. ..	403	18	424	672
XVII. ..	3,263	3,418	4,938	10,604
XVIII. ..	1,916	252	4,473	4,011
XIX. ..	169	6	415	340
Total ..	90,987	13,883	238,939	167,623

(a) For particulars see Table 21.

**23.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—VALUE OF
OUTPUT, LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT AND
MACHINERY—AUSTRALIA, 1928-29.**

,000 OMITTED.

Class. <i>a</i>	Value of Output.	Value of Land and Buildings.	Value of Plant and Machinery.
	£	£	£
I. ..	14,712	2,073	1,802
II. ..	5,253	1,008	1,008
III. ..	14,170	5,103	6,644
IV. ..	19,835	4,452	4,616
V. ..	83,348	18,254	21,733
VI. ..	138,743	26,014	28,040
VII. ..	53,634	17,771	8,014
VIII. ..	20,945	9,526	8,422
IX. ..	1,378	467	218
X. ..	659	619	406
XI. ..	12,928	8,566	2,681
XII. ..	2,974	1,754	2,156
XIII. ..	9,599	3,396	1,078
XIV. ..	12,284	3,468	3,407
XV. ..	413	335	71
XVI. ..	1,114	660	137
XVII. ..	18,960	8,523	32,196
XVIII. ..	8,735	2,324	1,972
XIX. ..	761	343	92
Total ..	420,445	114,656	124,693

(a) For particulars see Table 21.

24.—ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION, ALL INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1926 to 1929.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1925-26	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29
	£	£	£	£
Agricultural ..	89,267	98,295	84,328	89,440
Pastoral ..	113,327	111,716	124,554	116,733
Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farm- ing ..	48,278	46,980	50,261	50,717
Forestry and Fisheries ..	12,784	12,790	12,181	11,617
Mining ..	24,592	24,007	22,983	19,597
Manufacturing..	143,256	153,634	158,562	159,759
Total ..	431,504	447,422	452,869	447,863

**25.—TOTAL VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE
—AUSTRALIA, 1920 to 1930.**

,000 OMITTED.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.	Ships' Stores (a)
	£	£	£	£
1919-20	98,974	149,824	248,798	2,688
1920-21	163,802	132,159	295,961	3,561
1921-22	103,066	127,847	230,913	3,153
1922-23	131,758	117,870	249,628	2,887
1923-24	140,618	119,487	260,105	2,615
1924-25	157,143	162,030	319,173	2,715
1925-26	151,638	148,772	300,410	2,773
1926-27	164,717	145,140	309,857	2,781
1927-28	147,945	143,213	291,158	2,601
1928-29	143,648	144,850	288,498	2,316
1929-30c	131,134	124,849	255,983	(b)

(a) Not included with exports. (b) Not available.

(c) Preliminary figures.

**26.—TOTAL VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—AUSTRALIA,
1920 to 1930.**

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1919-20	18 13 2	28 4 11	46 18 1
1920-21	30 5 7	24 8 5	54 14 0
1921-22	18 14 1	23 4 1	41 18 2
1922-23	23 7 8	20 18 4	44 6 0
1923-24	24 9 1	20 15 8	45 4 9
1924-25	26 15 1	27 11 9	54 6 10
1925-26	25 6 2	24 16 6	50 2 8
1926-27	26 19 1	23 15 0	50 14 1
1927-28	23 14 7	22 19 5	46 14 0
1928-29	22 13 4	22 17 2	45 10 6
1929-30a	20 8 11	19 9 3	39 18 2

(a) Preliminary figures.

27.—ORIGIN OF IMPORTS—AUSTRALIA, 1927-28 AND 1928-29.

Country of Origin.	1927-28.		1928-29.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£		£	
U. Kingdom..	63,098,037	42.65	57,028,238	39.70
Canada ..	3,278,269	2.22	4,871,643	3.39
Ceylon ..	1,931,770	1.30	1,966,171	1.37
India ..	5,559,036	3.76	6,052,506	4.21
Malaya (Brit.)	1,804,602	1.22	1,133,963	0.79
New Zealand	3,306,143	2.24	2,202,580	1.53
Pacific Islands	1,749,018	1.18	1,891,469	1.32
South Africa	658,283	0.44	586,879	0.41
Other British	1,030,215	0.70	757,793	0.53
Total British	82,415,373	55.71	76,491,242	53.25
Belgium ..	936,804	0.63	910,797	0.63
China ..	685,518	0.46	633,217	0.44
France ..	3,877,113	2.62	3,700,303	2.58
Germany ..	4,621,469	3.12	4,545,501	3.16
Italy ..	1,362,061	0.92	1,449,629	1.01
Japan ..	4,282,614	2.90	4,707,299	3.28
Netherlands ..	972,633	0.66	1,145,378	0.80
Netherlands East Indies	5,703,345	3.86	7,091,619	4.94
Norway ..	925,867	0.63	890,414	0.62
Sweden ..	1,873,877	1.27	1,480,808	1.03
Switzerland ..	2,117,676	1.43	1,969,079	1.37
United States	35,005,736	23.66	35,308,345	24.58
Other Foreign	3,164,884	2.13	3,324,250	2.31
Total Foreign	65,529,597	44.29	67,156,639	46.75
Total Imports	147,944,970	100	143,647,881	100

**28.—DESTINATION OF EXPORTS—AUSTRALIA,
1927-28 AND 1928-29.**

Country of Destination.	1927-28.		1928-29.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£		£	
U. Kingdom..	54,279,714	37.90	55,172,552	38.09
Canada ..	856,767	0.59	813,992	0.56
Ceylon ..	556,587	0.39	603,742	0.42
Fiji ..	485,882	0.34	498,211	0.34
Hong Kong ..	482,359	0.33	600,889	0.41
India ..	2,588,903	1.81	8,874,947	6.13
Malaya (Brit.)	2,030,680	1.42	1,984,431	1.37
New Zealand	3,854,635	2.69	3,730,565	2.57
Papua ..	203,618	0.14	173,042	0.12
South Africa	2,847,194	1.99	1,953,313	1.35
Other British	1,318,710	0.93	1,654,673	1.15
Total British	69,505,049	48.53	76,060,357	52.51
Belgium ..	9,320,508	6.51	9,044,614	6.24
China ..	310,482	0.22	1,117,142	0.77
Egypt ..	3,046,892	2.13	3,915,200	2.70
France ..	15,166,747	10.59	15,141,155	10.45
Germany ..	12,027,313	8.39	9,730,389	6.72
Italy ..	5,138,034	3.59	5,169,404	3.57
Japan ..	12,571,282	8.78	11,518,986	7.95
Netherlands ..	492,466	0.35	653,535	0.45
Netherlands East Indies	1,945,734	1.36	2,075,664	1.43
Pacific Islands	448,218	0.31	506,367	0.35
Philippine Is.	456,989	0.32	430,993	0.30
United States	8,954,823	6.25	5,831,794	4.03
Other Foreign	3,828,533	2.67	3,654,852	2.53
Total Foreign	73,708,021	51.47	68,790,095	47.49
Total Exports	143,213,070	100	144,850,452	100

29.—PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED— AUSTRALIA, 1928 TO 1930.

Article.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.(a)
	£	£	£
Tea	3,473,808	3,506,605	3,298,994
Tobacco, and pre- parations thereof	2,960,620	2,694,546	2,421,753
Whisky ..	1,104,257	1,216,154	1,113,556
Copra ..	701,156	651,683	497,320
Socks and stock- ings ..	1,348,950	1,148,409	788,743
Corsets ..	93,495	82,162	84,898
Gloves ..	505,512	520,121	487,869
Trimmings and ornaments ..	917,323	869,714	715,291
Piece Goods—			
Canvas and duck ..	711,209	689,991	645,860
Cotton and linen ..	8,593,908	7,571,863	7,488,620
Silk or contain- ing silk ..	5,963,339	6,532,742	5,500,173
Woollen or con- taining wool	2,525,179	1,490,957	1,200,628
Sewing silks, cot- tons, etc. ..	916,949	789,032	873,904
Carpets and car- peting ..	1,428,745	1,389,022	1,343,932
Floorcloths and linoleums ..	1,202,198	1,046,787	797,364
Bags and sacks	3,640,348	4,098,972	2,906,822
Yarns—Woollen	315,157	283,890	303,014
Petroleum spirit, benzine, etc.	6,087,217	6,816,287	7,429,485
Kerosene ..	1,036,323	1,159,438	1,090,236

(a) Preliminary figures.

**29.—PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED—
AUSTRALIA, 1928 to 1930—continued.**

Article.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.(a)
	£	£	£
Electrical machinery and appliances ..	5,405,227	4,809,652	4,576,488
Electrical materials, cable and wire, covered	1,721,688	1,317,115	1,517,031
Agricultural machinery ..	691,343	611,875	448,163
Tools of trade ..	1,057,318	1,074,219	922,499
Cutlery ..	819,994	812,659	673,646
Chassis & Bodies for motor cars, and parts ..	8,256,787	10,677,344	6,795,284
Iron and Steel—			
Plate & sheet	4,703,837	3,954,003	3,713,591
Pipes & tubes	1,554,577	1,805,565	1,391,463
Rubber and manufactures	3,721,194	2,497,423	1,684,995
Timber, undr's'd logs, etc.(b) ..	3,754,288	3,052,928	2,954,228
Crockery & other h'sehold ware	748,167	741,481	684,992
Glass and glass-ware ..	1,219,762	1,215,092	1,119,668
Paper, printing	3,086,023	3,046,868	3,129,703
Stationery, books, etc. ..	2,926,753	2,800,175	2,735,871
Drugs, chemicals, etc. ..	4,811,212	5,213,338	5,100,198
Musical instruments, pianos, etc. ..	961,052	646,638	343,514
All other articles	58,980,055	56,813,131	54,354,473
Total Imports	147,944,970	143,647,881	131,134,269

(a) Preliminary figures. (b) Exclusive of undressed timber not measured in super feet.

30.—PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE, 1928 TO 1930.

Article.		1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.(b)
Butter	cntl.	991,649	1,024,428	c1,049,795
	£	6,905,933	7,545,430	6,697,736
Cheese	cntl.	69,267	83,310	308,938
	£	260,235	329,700	124,716
Meats ..	£	4,811,522	6,335,949	5,834,269
Milk and Cream				
	cntl.	206,228	253,852	164,935
	£	1,188,504	1,424,313	997,612
Fruits, dried	cntl.	631,851	1,071,543	1,105,251
	£	1,600,093	2,299,330	2,174,180
Fruits, fresh	cntl.	1,865,851	826,523	1,959,382
	£	1,818,624	941,880	1,861,242
Fruits and Vegetables, preserved in liquid				
	£	448,720	435,571	639,246
Wheat	cntl.	31,825,414	49,137,747	24,303,556
	£	14,629,899	20,336,199	10,036,475
Flour ..	cntl.	8,675,900	11,276,066	9,308,147
	£	5,229,463	5,998,600	4,945,758
Jams and Jellies				
	cntl.	22,969	19,469	15,351
	£	68,894	58,158	44,365
Sugar ..	tons	152,561	199,442	181,712
	£	(d)3,968,631	(d)5,222,198	(c)2,216,468
Sandalwood	tons	6,412	9,470	3,624
	£	193,222	278,238	89,540
Tobacco	cntl.	13,656	16,780	13,727
	£	352,931	399,036	347,714
Hides and Skins	£	9,896,827	9,280,598	6,584,584
Wool (a)	cntl.	7,965,160	8,577,417	7,888,576
	£	66,095,901	61,612,995	36,588,523

(a) In terms of Greasy Wool. (b) Preliminary figures. (c) Basis of valuation amended as from the 1st July, 1929. (d) The estimated values for exports of sugar during 1927-28 and 1928-29 on the new basis are £2,161,916 and £2,390,810 respectively.

**30.—PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN
PRODUCE, 1928 to 1930—continued.**

Article.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.(b)
Pearlshell tons	2,206	2,553	2,915
£	337,469	339,016	449,254
Tallow.. tons	33,436	38,878	29,888
£	1,080,308	1,384,191	990,184
Coal .. tons	555,617	346,658	294,750
£	690,995	428,754	346,465
Concentrate tons	321,610	197,247	204,420
£	1,689,520	994,821	1,006,314
Copper tons	7,324	6,600	10,890
£	265,708	319,192	625,159
Lead .. tons	163,820	144,628	156,620
£	3,516,236	3,233,390	3,431,939
Tin .. tons	1,512	1,282	856
£	389,388	282,636	167,863
Zinc—Bar, tons	42,042	32,647	32,941
Block, Dust £	1,231,752	913,191	810,452
Leather £	537,700	489,375	444,339
Timber, un- dressed, in- cluding Logs(a) sup. ft.	97,964,091	91,190,142	81,962,659
£	1,164,801	1,100,325	960,038
Gold .. £	2,804,249	2,958,137	26,868,534
Silver .. £	934,623	934,198	879,940
Soap .. cntl.	174,307	168,393	158,920
£	310,695	297,937	292,469
All other ar- ticles £	6,524,604	5,584,875	5,881,263
Total Exports— Australian Produce £	138,947,447	141,758,233	122,336,641

(a) Exclusive of undressed timber not measured in super. feet. (b) Preliminary figures.

**31.—BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
EXPORTED, 1928 to 1930.**

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.(a)
	cental.	cental.	cental.
United Kingdom	829,251	878,578	892,376
Canada ..	5,919	3,364	10,696
Ceylon ..	6,609	4,484	3,792
Hong Kong ..	5,830	8,001	8,384
India ..	451	503	394
Malaya (British)	13,603	15,027	17,770
Mauritius ..	994	796	880
Pacific Is. (Brit.)	1,192	1,303	753
Papua ..	507	460	509
Sth. Africa ..	3,394	3,490	1,143
Other British Countries ..	432	897	2,079
Belgium ..	1,258	647	2,378
China ..	10,536	8,310	8,299
Egypt ..	11,547	8,140	7,896
France ..	7,011	1,497	281
Germany ..	7,864	3,047	207
Italy ..	..	1,647	543
Japan ..	393	592	4,293
Korea ..	106	125	103
Netherlands E. Indies ..	66,237	63,286	71,362
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	1,213	1,379	1,077
Panama ..	8,489	8,610	3,024
Philippine Is.	6,891	8,904	9,279
Siam ..	922	868	1,056
U.S. of America	564	10	44
Other Foreign Countries ..	436	463	1,207
Total ..	991,649	1,024,428	1,049,825

(a) Preliminary figures.

31.—BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
EXPORTED, 1928 to 1930—continued.
VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.(a)
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	5,710,094	6,394,744	5,545,982
Canada ..	43,278	27,435	71,497
Ceylon ..	48,866	34,011	25,437
Hong Kong ..	42,443	60,775	59,085
India ..	4,106	4,448	3,368
Malaya (British)	109,410	119,686	134,281
Mauritius ..	9,194	7,322	7,680
Pacific Is. (Brit.)	10,562	11,258	6,013
Papua ..	4,272	4,060	4,119
Sth. Africa ..	25,211	25,216	8,033
Other British Countries ..	3,505	6,932	16,261
Belgium ..	10,128	5,305	17,034
China ..	75,967	61,997	61,073
Egypt ..	79,155	58,991	51,061
France ..	44,945	10,960	2,380
Germany ..	48,517	21,823	1,303
Italy ..	..	12,518	4,334
Japan ..	2,896	4,362	17,400
Korea ..	930	1,042	841
Netherlands E. Indies ..	501,113	521,253	547,945
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	9,711	10,975	7,701
Panama ..	55,826	62,234	21,939
Philippine Is. ..	49,091	66,305	65,879
Slam ..	8,313	7,611	8,511
U.S. of America	4,550	81	329
Other Foreign Countries ..	3,850	4,086	8,593
Total ..	6,905,933	7,545,430	6,698,134

(a) Preliminary figures.

**32.—FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
EXPORTED, 1928 to 1930.—QUANTITY.**

Country to which Exported.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.(a)
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	1,436,744	1,158,907	1,707,273
Borneo (British)	38,770	34,511	31,584
Ceylon ..	404,055	434,099	425,087
Gibraltar ..	7,804	5,943	1,112
Hong Kong ..	117,119	59,431	58,664
India ..	7,743	11,130	4,124
Malaya (British)	821,424	1,043,528	1,020,334
Malta ..	78,632	46,234	82,324
Mauritius ..	99,583	187,897	119,751
New Zealand ..	101,068	71,118	76,468
Pacific Is. (British)	121,654	140,166	144,590
Palestine ..	15,101	27,377	21,626
Papua ..	15,044	13,582	15,872
Sth. Africa ..	443,669	491,162	365,125
Sudan ..	16,865	109,424	119,509
Other British Countries ..	10,045	100,136	85,699
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	150,617	118,340	108,190
China ..	5,265	2,549	4,704
Egypt ..	3,015,904	4,869,368	2,519,262
Fr. Indo-China ..	40,744	47,127	36,587
Germany ..	890	804	..
Japan ..	16,889	12,751	15,606
Netherlands ..	20,606	10,612	31,240
Netherlands E. Indies ..	1,318,452	1,580,793	1,655,698
Pacific Is. (Foreign)	100,904	114,160	96,921
Philippine Is. ..	151,385	168,724	174,137
Turkey ..	..	27,542	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	118,924	388,651	393,177
Total ..	8,675,900	11,276,066	9,314,664

(a) Preliminary figures.

32.—FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
EXPORTED, 1928 to 1930—continued.—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.(a)
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	847,091	589,596	885,031
Borneo (British)	26,491	20,372	19,134
Ceylon ..	238,038	221,233	222,365
Gibraltar ..	4,652	3,053	622
Hong Kong ..	71,028	31,756	31,439
India ..	4,843	6,169	2,318
Malaya (British)	517,862	585,952	554,884
Malta ..	47,353	24,942	40,656
Mauritius ..	58,489	97,869	61,519
New Zealand ..	62,649	38,728	43,126
Pacific Is. (British)	78,744	79,363	83,938
Palestine ..	8,938	14,532	10,964
Papua ..	9,984	8,235	9,668
Sth. Africa ..	269,039	265,833	194,870
Sudan ..	9,948	57,076	61,369
Other British Countries ..	6,115	54,737	44,539
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	94,412	58,425	56,102
China ..	3,285	1,457	2,607
Egypt ..	1,750,622	2,515,117	1,291,730
Fr. Indo-China ..	25,710	26,276	20,059
Germany ..	574	448	..
Japan ..	10,139	7,401	8,776
Netherlands ..	12,683	5,839	16,121
Netherlands E. Indies ..	833,372	898,682	926,016
Pacific Is. (Foreign)	64,639	62,158	53,945
Philippine Is. ..	100,807	99,697	102,408
Turkey ..	..	13,434	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	71,956	210,220	204,721
Total ..	5,229,463	5,998,600	4,948,927

(a) Preliminary figures.

**33.—WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
EXPORTED, 1928 to 1930.
QUANTITY.**

Country to which Exported.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.(d)
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	12,279,294	12,338,790	6,590,672
Ceylon ..	1,237	1,166	1,127
India ..	1,192,797	15,863,883	4,665,955
Irish Free State	..	381,343	..
Malta ..	86,223	316,436	245,035
New Zealand ..	421,117	147,638	98,366
Pacific Islands (British) ..	2,200	2,655	3,549
Sth. Africa ..	4,164,837	2,485,997	924,289
Other British Countries ..	681	40,256	98,444
Belgium ..	1,037,486	596,954	63,409
Chile ..	..	134,398	..
China ..	..	1,600,922	..
Egypt ..	2,296,290	2,966,030	1,111,098
France ..	373,671	1,180,473	112,009
Germany ..	1,413,973	601,138	..
Italy ..	4,291,017	3,516,931	83,880
Japan ..	1,919,832	3,375,779	1,686,685
Netherlands ..	436,196	1,100,479	..
Norway ..	26,880	..	..
Peru ..	829,571	854,533	397,626
Spain ..	..	..	..
Sweden ..	606,280	513,502	..
Turkey ..	38,865	106,501	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	406,967 ^a	1,011,943 ^b	8,221,412 ^c
Total ..	31,825,414	49,137,747	24,303,556

(a) Includes Africa, French West, 255,721 centals.
 (b) Includes Greece 516,522 centals; Syria 185,803 centals. (c) Includes 6,875,064 centals for Orders.
 (d) Preliminary figures.

33.—WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED, 1928 to 1930—*continued.*

VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.(d)
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	5,751,106	5,035,076	2,771,195
Ceylon ..	607	516	533
India ..	524,674	6,742,383	1,937,548
Irish Free State	..	151,549	..
Malta ..	39,197	126,735	95,993
New Zealand ..	198,816	63,312	44,772
Pacific Islands (British) ..	1,132	1,264	1,765
Sth. Africa ..	1,804,847	1,039,714	406,211
Other British Countries ..	372	17,271	39,578
Belgium ..	492,536	259,588	28,396
Chile ..	..	53,024	..
China ..	..	651,865	..
Egypt ..	1,063,184	1,196,089	482,455
France ..	180,351	480,441	51,338
Germany ..	669,632	233,296	..
Italy ..	1,972,660	1,440,299	39,615
Japan ..	889,924	1,353,874	702,913
Netherlands ..	198,299	461,714	..
Norway ..	12,997	..	..
Peru ..	330,395	359,305	158,344
Spain ..	..	..	..
Sweden ..	284,774	214,822	..
Turkey ..	17,705	43,924	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	196,691 ^a	410,138 ^b	3,275,819 ^c
Total ..	14,629,899	20,336,199	10,036,475

(a) Includes Africa, French West, £124,538.

(b) Includes Greece, £204,811; Syria, £80,670.

(c) Includes £2,773,286 for Orders. (d) Preliminary figures.

34.—WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE EXPORTED, 1928 to 1930.

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.(a)
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	1,961,062	2,120,352	2,021,295
Canada ..	1,772	2,709	3,102
India ..	7,783	14,046	9,484
New Zealand ..	488	519	109
Austria ..	..	430	..
Belgium ..	760,328	996,958	807,648
Czecho-Slovakia	1,926	2,699	4,250
France ..	1,409,135	1,720,065	1,727,836
Germany ..	954,022	999,333	949,625
Italy ..	346,911	401,042	355,827
Japan ..	1,063,994	1,010,923	832,434
Netherlands ..	1,006	2,960	7,709
Russia ..	99,882	152,872	56,009
Sweden ..	8,900	16,723	10,679
U.S. of America	270,894	191,542	193,466
Other Countries	377	222	12,077
Total ..	6,888,480	7,633,395	6,991,550

(a) Preliminary figures.

**34.— WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—
EXPORTED, 1928 to 1930 —continued.**

VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.(a)
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	17,666,398	16,953,263	10,392,270
Canada ..	18,087	20,324	16,746
India ..	51,071	93,606	47,275
New Zealand ..	4,823	3,302	233
Austria ..	..	3,104	..
Belgium ..	5,444,003	5,686,653	3,020,192
Czecho-Slovakia	17,925	21,589	20,480
France ..	10,781,276	11,264,793	7,609,460
Germany ..	8,040,161	7,302,555	4,278,690
Italy ..	2,902,795	2,946,130	1,616,887
Japan ..	9,819,236	8,418,944	4,328,119
Netherlands ..	10,038	25,821	43,275
Russia ..	966,685	1,275,974	327,929
Sweden ..	79,846	123,437	55,335
U.S. of America	2,990,768	1,761,304	1,101,962
Other Countries	2,938	1,819	72,510
Total ..	58,796,050	55,902,618	32,931,363

(a) Preliminary figures.

35.—WOOL, SCOURED AND WASHED (INCLUDING WOOL TOPS), (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE —EXPORTED, 1928 to 1930.

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.(a)
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	192,429	248,180	264,709
Canada ..	2,884	5,147	4,705
Hong Kong ..	..	111	303
India ..	173	1,743	3,546
New Zealand ..	539	277	213
Belgium ..	62,669	69,876	43,827
China ..	23	26	20
Czecho-Slovakia	253	..	..
Denmark ..	..	62	..
Finland ..	1,665	293	..
France ..	91,932	54,639	63,319
Germany ..	70,041	35,348	39,640
Italy ..	3,953	5,446	3,633
Japan ..	31,676	19,725	13,337
Mexico ..	336	..	1,261
Netherlands ..	237	127	126
Norway ..	..	68	49
Phillippine Is...	..	46	..
Russia ..	71,618	21,310	30
Sweden ..	110	829	326
U.S. of America	7,969	8,758	9,141
Other Countries	..	..	328
Total ..	538,507	472,011	448,513

(a) Preliminary figures.

35.—WOOL, SCOURED AND WASHED (INCLUDING WOOL TOPS) (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
—EXPORTED, 1928 to 1930—continued.

VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.(a)
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,327,129	2,994,286	2,214,065
Canada ..	61,050	93,602	71,349
Hong Kong ..	..	1,322	3,095
India ..	1,955	17,196	27,017
New Zealand ..	8,671	4,235	2,104
Belgium ..	742,067	747,670	296,710
China ..	504	507	208
Czecho-Slovakia	4,157	..	..
Denmark ..	..	947	..
Finland ..	35,097	5,173	..
France ..	1,179,201	600,951	465,546
Germany ..	1,040,482	471,225	346,854
Italy ..	41,308	73,672	25,088
Japan ..	496,661	274,159	106,627
Mexico ..	5,540	..	12,488
Netherlands ..	3,489	1,590	786
Norway ..	..	540	295
Philippine Is. . .	..	662	..
Russia ..	1,236,593	292,605	356
Sweden ..	1,503	8,184	3,130
U.S. of America	114,444	121,851	77,461
Other Countries	..	..	3,981
Total ..	7,299,851	5,710,377	3,657,160

(a) Preliminary figures.

**36.—BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—
EXPORTED, 1928 to 1930.**

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.(a)
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	937,951	1,042,374	784,171
Canada ..	..	18,829	11,094
Ceylon ..	5,120	5,674	6,283
Gibraltar ..	9,446	13,672	11,158
Hong Kong ..	14,941	9,808	11,923
Malaya (British)	20,678	27,149	27,573
Malta ..	30,534	43,946	30,417
Pacific Islands (British) ..	1,773	1,337	..
Papua ..	192	174	186
Austria ..	7,894	..	..
Belgium ..	323,079	321,373	267,890
China ..	1,121	3,000	4,124
Egypt ..	71,342	62,718	59,196
France ..	4,534	..	..
Germany ..	106,104	121,504	113,168
Italy ..	11,638	32,119	65,875
Japan ..	34,578	66,583	62,219
Netherlands E. Indies ..	3,012	4,178	5,283
Pacific Islands— Hawaiian Is.	17,841	27,611	26,263
Panama ..	7,424	..	909
Philippine Is...	79,974	83,738	73,854
U.S. of America	1,626	4,855	3,467
Other Countries	145	262	2,434
Total ..	1,690,947	1,890,904	1,567,487

(a) Preliminary figures.

**36.—BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—
EXPORTED, 1928 to 1930—continued.**

VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.(a)
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	1,335,850	1,599,740	1,279,208
Canada ..	..	40,111	22,857
Ceylon ..	10,235	13,072	13,992
Gibraltar ..	15,360	21,385	16,710
Hong Kong ..	23,675	18,895	24,708
Malaya (British)	36,731	50,867	53,304
Malta ..	41,480	72,603	59,685
Pacific Islands (British) ..	5,983	4,070	..
Papua ..	524	534	635
Austria ..	9,496	..	..
Belgium ..	415,591	438,942	394,244
China ..	1,504	5,512	9,533
Egypt ..	111,689	104,334	94,894
France ..	6,044	..	..
Germany ..	136,355	178,848	186,979
Italy ..	15,336	44,495	102,112
Japan ..	46,271	97,165	95,423
Netherlands E. Indies ..	5,509	6,762	8,632
Pacific Islands— Hawaiian Is.	28,703	46,535	49,755
Panama ..	11,988	..	1,751
Philippine Is...	114,861	132,006	134,118
U.S. of America	4,232	11,734	9,194
Other Countries	374	677	6,827
Total ..	2,377,791	2,888,287	2,564,561

(a) Preliminary figures.

37.—MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—EXPORTED, 1928 to 1930.

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.(a)
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	404,496	746,127	884,195
Canada ..	8,890	36,310	39,952
Ceylon ..	4,279	4,713	5,492
Gibraltar ..	1,282	2,177	1,121
Hong Kong ..	4,813	4,595	3,525
Malaya (British)	11,486	15,072	13,495
Malta ..	5,022	7,407	5,213
Pacific Islands (British) ..	743	1,128	615
Other British Countries ..	767	270	915
Belgium ..	4,784	6,731	23,213
Egypt ..	3,601	4,407	3,828
France ..	4,737	1,640	5,755
Germany ..	932	489	5,781
Japan ..	662	528	560
Pacific Islands— Hawaiian Is.	4,998	5,159	4,958
Philippine Is...	1,662	2,087	1,719
U.S. of America	392	10,314	3,596
Other Foreign Countries ..	84	138	180
Total ..	463,630	849,292	1,004,113

(a) Preliminary figures.

37.—MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—EXPORTED, 1928 to 1930—
continued.

VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.(a)
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	1,042,388	1,896,547	2,115,434
Canada ..	25,523	105,581	106,999
Ceylon ..	11,905	11,263	13,394
Gibraltar ..	2,776	4,831	2,215
Hong Kong ..	12,707	11,898	8,452
Malaya (British)	32,299	42,731	32,118
Malta ..	9,630	15,209	12,147
Pacific Islands (British) ..	1,930	2,833	1,469
Other British Countries ..	1,570	653	1,953
Belgium ..	8,276	11,922	34,982
Egypt ..	9,052	11,373	8,907
France ..	7,674	2,703	8,977
Germany ..	1,696	938	9,375
Japan ..	1,542	1,401	1,170
Pacific Islands— Hawaiian Is.	13,872	15,369	13,984
Philippine Is...	4,453	5,772	4,487
U.S. of America	998	24,711	9,749
Other Foreign Countries ..	215	308	374
Total ..	1,188,506	2,166,043	2,386,186

(a) Preliminary figures.

38.—MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—EXPORTED, 1928 to 1930.

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.(a)
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	19,655	22,781	19,545
Canada ..	411	882	281
Ceylon ..	695	542	704
Hong Kong ..	615	1,264	357
India ..	508	1,886	1,565
Malaya (British)	578	583	552
Pacific Islands—			
Gilbert and			
Ellice Is.			
Colony ..	1,362	271	491
Solomon Is.	3,073	3,633	3,820
Territory of			
New Guinea	10,298	7,170	6,777
Other Islands	998	1,512	3,875
Papua ..	1,873	1,075	2,145
Sth. Africa ..	182	108	216
Other British			
Countries ..	866	712	324
France ..	480	360	..
Germany ..	240	360	360
Netherlands E.			
Indies ..	3,420	1,360	985
Pacific Islands—			
New Hebrides	2,308	1,518	802
Other Islands	28	10	..
Philippine Is...	25	34	22
U.S. of America	4	5	..
Other Foreign			
Countries ..	123	55	149
Total ..	47,742	46,121	42,970

(a) Preliminary figures.

38.—MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—EXPORTED, 1928 to 1930—
continued.

VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.(a)
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	52,037	72,083	76,614
Canada ..	1,618	3,101	1,071
Ceylon ..	2,915	2,490	2,097
Hong Kong ..	1,891	3,738	1,184
India ..	2,113	9,104	6,277
Malaya (British)	3,333	3,492	3,701
Pacific Islands—			
Gilbert and			
Ellice Is.			
Colony ..	5,213	1,124	2,031
Solomon Is.	10,689	11,168	12,724
Territory of			
New Guinea	37,809	25,048	25,284
Other Islands	3,678	5,453	14,863
Papua ..	7,309	4,449	7,864
Sth. Africa ..	722	346	956
Other British			
Countries ..	2,869	3,109	1,397
France ..	2,018	1,458	..
Germany ..	1,000	1,447	1,539
Netherlands E.			
Indies ..	11,728	4,932	3,542
Pacific Islands—			
New Hebrides	8,245	5,484	3,174
Other Islands	129	80	..
Philippine Is...	120	139	111
U.S. of America	12	22	..
Other Foreign			
Countries ..	537	217	766
Total ..	155,985	158,484	165,195

(a) Preliminary figures.

39.—OVERSEA TRADE—STATES, ETC., 1928 TO 1930.

States, etc.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.(a)
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IMPORTS.

	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	65,081,801	63,491,751	57,142,375
Victoria ..	47,911,131	46,005,650	42,309,344
Queensland	11,760,214	11,594,348	11,540,089
S.A. ..	12,509,300	11,305,866	9,367,348
W.A. ..	9,011,294	9,453,169	8,901,799
Tasmania ..	1,640,817	1,765,052	1,834,210
N. Territory	30,413	32,045	39,104
Total ..	147,944,970	143,647,881	131,134,269

EXPORTS.

N.S.W. ..	51,882,915	49,288,900	35,748,815
Victoria ..	31,728,558	39,437,225	36,253,290
Queensland	21,855,054	23,251,716	18,822,608
S.A. ..	18,030,143	14,811,542	14,998,975
W.A. ..	16,252,679	15,301,307	15,996,964
Tasmania ..	3,434,456	2,706,042	2,970,843
N. Territory	29,265	53,720	57,054
Total ..	143,213,070	144,850,452	124,848,549

NOTE.—The Import figures in the above table represent the total value of goods consigned to each State from overseas countries, while the Export figures represent the value of goods shipped overseas direct from each State. Records of interstate transfers are not available.

(a) Preliminary figures.

40.—VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS, ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY 1919-20—1928-29.

Industrial Group.	Value of Production during Ten Years.	Percentage on Total Production.	Value of Exports during Ten Years.	Percentage on Total Exports.	Percentage Exported of the Production in each Industrial Group.
	£1,000.	%	£1,000.	%	%
Agriculture	900,663	22.01	340,238	25.15	37.78
Pastoral ..	1,077,872	26.34	719,069	53.15	66.71
Farmyard and Dairy	462,940	11.31	92,512	6.84	19.99
Mining ..	218,945	5.35	129,111	9.54	58.97
Forestry and Fisheries	116,044	2.84	19,221	1.42	16.56
Total Primary Produce	2,776,464	67.85	1,300,151	96.10	46.83
Manufacturing	1,315,733	32.15	52,755	3.90	3.97
Total ..	4,092,197	100	1,352,906	100	33.05

41.—SHIPPING—AUSTRALIA, 1927-28 AND 1928-29.

Particulars.	1927-28.		1928-29.	
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
Oversea Vessels—		,000		,000
Entered ..	1,577	5,419	1,582	5,552
Cleared ..	1,590	5,506	1,593	5,546
Total ..	3,167	10,925	3,175	11,098

42.—SHIPPING—CARGO, STATES, ETC., 1924-25 to 1928-29.

(*000 omitted.*)

States, etc.	Oversea.		Inter- state— Shipped.
	Dis- charged.	Shipped.	
	1928-29.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
New South Wales	2,285	1,601	2,519
Victoria ..	1,895	1,187	716
Queensland ..	432	456	401
South Australia ..	677	905	1,249
Western Australia	694	1,034	89
Tasmania ..	66	103	574
Northern Territory	18	3	2
Total 1928-29 ..	6,067	5,289	5,550
„ 1927-28 ..	5,889	4,686	6,225
„ 1926-27 ..	5,955	5,246	6,796
„ 1925-26 ..	5,343	5,170	5,736
„ 1924-25 ..	4,696	6,493	6,414

**43.—SHIPPING—NATIONALITY OF OVERSEA
VESSELS ENTERED—AUSTRALIA, 1926 to
1929.**

,000 OMITTED.

Nationality.	Net Tonnage.			
	1925- 26.	1926- 27.	1927- 28.	1928- 29.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Australian ..	381	406	396	206
United Kingdom	2,967	3,098	3,011	3,286
Canadian ..	68	87	72	78
New Zealand ..	492	459	403	416
South African ..	18	47	38	35
Other British ..	59	55	57	86
Total British	3,985	4,152	3,977	4,107
Danish ..	85	61	61	34
Dutch ..	125	115	131	148
French ..	109	100	98	119
German ..	77	141	158	138
Italian ..	62	62	77	55
Japanese ..	246	210	168	287
Norwegian ..	264	303	284	255
Swedish ..	97	112	106	92
United States of America ..	205	231	341	289
Other Foreign ..	49	72	18	28
Total Foreign	1,319	1,407	1,442	1,445
Grand Total	5,304	5,559	5,419	5,552

**44.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—MILEAGE
OPEN AND COST, 1927-28 AND 1928-29.**

Government.	Mileage.		Cost of Construction and Equipment.	
	1927-28.	1928-29.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	Miles.	Miles.	£,000.	£,000.
Federal ..	1,733	1,970	12,439	14,134
N.S. Wales	5,867	5,940	116,221	122,566
Victoria ..	4,697	4,699	72,282	73,062
Queensland	6,345	6,447	56,282	58,252
S. Australia	2,527	2,542	26,022	26,836
W. Australia	3,977	4,079	21,403	22,427
Tasmania ..	658	653	6,483	6,494
Total ..	25,804	26,330	311,132	323,771

**45.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. — MILEAGE
(ROUTE) ACCORDING TO GAUGE, 30th JUNE,
1929.**

Government.	Gauge.				Total Mile- age all Gauges.
	5' 3".	4' 8½".	3' 6".	2' 6" and under.	
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Federal ..	..	1,056.79	912.84	..	1,969.63
N.S.W. ..	..	5,900.71	39.51	..	5,940.22
Vic. ..	4,577.24	..	..	121.77	4,699.01
Q'land. ..	..	..	6,416.92	a30.26	6,447.18
S.A. ..	1,463.63	..	1,078.00	..	2,541.63
W.A. ...	..	..	4,078.48	..	4,078.48
Tas. ..	..	..	628.62	a24.83	653.45
Total	6,040.87	6,957.50	13,154.37	176.86 (b)	26,329.60

(a) 2' gauge. (b) Includes 55.09 miles 2' gauge.

**46.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—FINANCES,
1927-28 AND 1928-29.**

1927-28.

Government.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses	Net Revenue.	Interest Payable.
	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.
Federal ..	600	537	63	275
N.S. Wales	19,029	14,756	4,273	5,882
Victoria ..	12,821	9,813	3,008	3,324
Queensland	7,382	6,106	1,276	2,827
S. Australia	3,941	3,661	280	1,272
W. Australia	3,858	2,911	947	921
Tasmania ..	555	574	— 19	284
Total ..	48,186	38,358	9,828	14,785

1928-29.

Government.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.	Interest Payable.
	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.
Federal ..	569	564	5	357
N.S. Wales	19,616	14,978	4,638	6,150
Victoria ..	13,165	9,530	3,635	3,475
Queensland	7,569	6,203	1,366	2,903
S. Australia	3,594	3,623	— 29	1,367
W. Australia	3,799	3,055	744	923
Tasmania ..	504	564	— 60	284
Total ..	48,816	38,517	10,299	15,459

(—) Denotes loss.

**47.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—FINANCES
(PERCENTAGES), 1927-28 AND 1928-29.**

Government.	1927-28.		1928-29.	
	Percentage of—		Percentage of—	
	Working Expenses on Gross Revenue.	Net Revenue on Capital Cost.	Working Expenses on Gross Revenue.	Net Revenue on Capital Cost.
	%	%	%	%
Federal ..	89.59	0.50	99.05	0.04
N.S. Wales	77.54	3.68	76.36	3.78
Victoria ..	76.54	4.16	72.39	4.97
Queensland	82.72	2.27	81.95	2.34
S. Australia	93.20	1.08	100.80	-0.11
W. Australia	75.45	4.43	80.41	3.32
Tasmania ..	103.45	-0.29	111.86	-0.92
Total ..	79.60	3.16	78.90	3.18

(—) Denotes loss.

**48.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—TRAFFIC,
1928-29.
,000 OMITTED.**

Government.	Traffic Train Miles.	Passenger Journeys.	Tonnage of Goods and Live Stock Carried.
Federal ..	1,005	147	170
New South Wales	27,382	151,116	14,517
Victoria ..	17,979	161,002	8,187
Queensland ..	11,893	24,738	4,558
South Australia ..	5,765	17,830	2,748
Western Australia	5,830	14,905	3,670
Tasmania ..	1,406	2,213	661
Total ..	71,260	371,951	34,511

49.—PRIVATE RAILWAYS USED FOR GENERAL TRAFFIC—MILEAGE (ROUTE) ACCORDING TO GAUGE, 30th JUNE, 1929.

State.	Gauge.				Total Mileage all Gauges.
	5' 3".	4' 8½".	3' 6".	3' 0" and under.	
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W. ..	..	78.97	36.73	26.33	142.03
Victoria ..	13.94	..	..	11.00	24.94
Q'land ..	..	..	101.43	172.30	273.73
S.A. ..	..	..	33.80	..	33.80
W.A. ..	..	..	277.00	..	277.00
Tasmania ..	..	..	157.32	16.49	173.81
Total, Australia	13.94	78.97	606.28	226.12	925.31

50.—TRAMWAYS—MILEAGE OPEN AND MOTIVE POWER, 30th JUNE, 1929.

State.	Elec- tric.	Steam.	Cable.	Horse.	Total.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W. ..	186.65	27.28	..	..	213.93
Vic. ..	149.59	..	30.60	..	180.19
Q'land. ..	55.73	6.65	..	..	62.38
S.A. ..	75.79	..	..	..	75.79
W.A. ..	60.00	6.26	..	1.50	67.76
Tas. ..	30.23	..	..	..	30.23
Total	557.99	40.19	30.60	1.50	630.28

51.—TRAMWAYS—MILEAGE OPEN AND CONTROLLING AUTHORITY, 30th JUNE, 1929.

State.	Govern- ment.	Muni- cipal.	Private.	Total.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W. ..	210.43	..	3.50	213.93
Vic. ..	149.14	..	31.05	180.19
Q'land ..	..	62.38	..	62.38
S.A. ..	..	75.79	..	75.79
W.A. ..	47.59	8.61	11.56	67.76
Tas. ..	..	30.23	..	30.23
Total ..	407.16	177.01	46.11	630.28

**52.—TRAMWAYS—MILEAGE OPEN AND
GAUGE, 30th JUNE, 1929.**

State.	Gauge.			Total Mile- age all Gauges.
	5' 3".	4' 8½".	3' 6".	
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W. ..	..	213.93	..	213.93
Vic. ..	5.18	175.01	..	180.19
Q'land. ..	..	55.73	6.65	62.38
S.A. ..	..	75.79	..	75.79
W.A. ..	..	..	67.76	67.76
Tas. ..	..	..	30.23	30.23
Total ..	5.18	520.46	104.64	630.28

**53.—TRAMWAYS—CONTROLLING AUTHORITY
AND CAPITAL COST, 30th JUNE, 1929.**

State.	Government.	Municipal.	Private.	Total.
	£,000,	£,000,	£,000,	£,000,
N.S.W. ..	11,456	..	(a)	(b)11,456
Vic. ..	7,465	..	478	7,943
Q'land. ..	..	2,268	..	2,268
S.A. ..	..	3,527	..	3,527
W.A. ..	1,143	158	453	1,754
Tas. ..	..	568	..	568
Total ..	20,064	6,521	931	27,516

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

**54.—TRAMWAYS, ELECTRIC.—SUMMARY, YEARS
ENDED 30th JUNE, 1928 and 1929.**

,000 OMITTED.

State.	Capital Cost.	Car Miles Run.	Passen- gers Carried.	Gross Re- venue.	Work- ing Ex- penses.
	£	Miles.	No.	£	£
1928.					
N.S.W. ..	10,895	34,030	341,365	4,495	3,841
Vic. ..	6,017	17,462	149,372	1,762	1,209
Q'land. ..	2,195	6,570	77,704	811	594
S.A. ..	3,177	7,441	68,546	695	496
W.A. ..	1,669	4,141	41,041	404	331
Tas. ..	558	1,805	17,206	183	133
Total	24,511	71,449	695,234	8,350	6,604
1929.					
N.S.W. ..	11,030	33,640	328,820	4,402	3,752
Vic. ..	6,382	17,968	150,378	1,794	1,250
Q'land. ..	2,215	6,616	76,117	794	584
S.A. ..	3,528	7,416	66,578	678	501
W.A. ..	1,680	4,304	43,198	423	353
Tas. ..	568	1,819	17,334	172	139
Total..	25,403	71,763	682,425	8,263	6,579

55.—AIRCRAFT, 1927-28 AND 1928-29.

Particulars.	1927-28.	1928-29.
Registered aircraft owners (a) .. No.	37	72
Registered aircraft (a) No.	90	163
Licensed pilots—		
Private (a) .. No.	127	209
Commercial (a) .. No.	76	123
Flights carried out .. No.	56,216	92,000
Hours flown ..	15,783	27,268
Approximate mileage Miles	1,153,572	1,992,070
Passengers carried—		
Paying .. No.	36,397	56,363
Non-paying .. No.	5,629	10,037
Total .. No.	42,026	66,400
Goods, Weight carried lb.	116,373	160,424
Mails, Letters carried No.	301,677	316,338
Accidents—		
Persons killed .. No.	2	7
„ injured .. No.	5	10

(a) At 30th June.

56.—MOTOR VEHICLES, 1927-28 and 1928-29.

States, etc.	Motor Vehicles Registered.		Total.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Re- venue. (a).
	Cars, Trucks, &c.	Cycles.			
1927-28.					
N.S.W.	178,526	29,038	207,564	287,173	1,449,479
Vic. ..	126,328	24,015	150,343	188,057	945,852
Q'land.	67,901	8,088	75,989	46,696	394,722
S.A. ..	63,270	12,741	76,011	92,198	523,698
W.A. ..	32,309	6,071	38,380	47,112	215,567
Tas. ..	11,289	3,887	15,176	17,940	76,861
Cen. Aust.	40	1	41	54	47
Nor. Aust.	325	41	366	410	184
Fed. Cap. Terrty.	1,149	135	1,284	1,597	8,415
Total	481,137	84,017	565,154	681,237	3,614,825
1928-29.					
N.S.W. ..	205,870	30,937	236,807	324,666	1,675,874
Vic. ..	143,844	24,554	168,398	212,228	1,092,702
Q'land. ..	75,808	8,281	84,089	56,960	468,065
S.A. ..	68,891	12,635	81,526	82,973	568,101
W.A. ..	36,941	7,106	44,047	68,139	265,059
Tas. ..	13,221	4,373	17,594	20,131	88,243
Cen. Aust.	95	1	96	121	78
Nor. Terr.	298	41	339	127	133
Fed. Cap. Terrty.	1,242	121	1,363	1,983	8,779
Total	546,210	88,049	634,259	767,328	4,167,034

(a) Includes Motor Tax.

57.—POSTS—AUSTRALIA, 1927 to 1929.

Heading.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
Post Offices ..	(a) 8,739	(a) 8,720	(a) 8,717
Staff (b) ..	45,871	43,982	45,525
Postal Branch—			
Revenue £	5,451,441	5,624,138	5,832,522
Working Ex- penses £	4,868,929	5,083,247	5,157,792
Interest pay- able £	136,583	137,041	142,860

(a) Excluding Telephone Offices at which Telephone and Telegraph business only is transacted, 1926-27 (1,540); 1927-28 (1,579), and 1928-29 (1,619). (b) Including Mail Contractors.

58.—POSTS—AUSTRALIA, 1927 to 1929. ,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
Postal Matter dealt with—			
No. of { Letters and P.C.	796,145	(a)	(a)
{ Newspapers ..	188,715	(a)	(a)
{ Parcels ..	12,903	14,704	15,571
{ Packets ..	132,729	(a)	(a)
{ Registered Articles ..	8,347	8,074	8,413
Money Orders—			
Issued .. No.	3,225	3,349	3,416
Value .. £	16,500	17,011	17,094
Paid .. No.	3,043	3,188	3,233
Value .. £	15,925	16,411	16,503
Postal Notes—			
Issued .. No.	14,502	15,402	15,626
Value .. £	5,300	5,580	5,741

(a) Not available.

**59.—TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES—
AUSTRALIA, 1927 to 1929.**

Heading.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
Telegraphs—			
No. of Offices ..	9,111	9,136	9,252
Length, Line, miles	100,768	105,056	104,643
" Wire, "	229,033	160,679	159,945
Telegrams Sent. No. <i>a</i>	17,274	16,608	16,345
Revenue £	1,562,110	1,552,794	1,536,321
Working Expenses £	1,678,372	1,706,870	1,604,857
Interest Payable £	162,458	157,999	159,598
Cables Received and Sent .. No.	1,411,121	1,470,324	1,536,068
Telephones—			
No. of Exchanges	5,482	5,698	5,911
No. of Connexions—			
Lines ..	338,001	363,076	384,358
Instruments ..	442,362	476,700	505,554
Revenue ...£	4,636,714	5,148,150	5,564,992
Working Expenses £	3,864,207	4,238,515	4,427,818
Interest Payable £	1,111,777	1,232,073	1,384,386
Wireless—			
Messages ..	164,960	155,593	137,367
Paying Words ..	2,122,169	2,397,515	1,919,682
Licences—			
Broadcasting ..	20	20	20
Broadcast Listeners	216,657	269,721	300,504
Experimental ..	767	743	667

(a) ,000 omitted.

**60.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED
REVENUE FUND.—RECEIPTS, (a) 1927 to 1930.**
,000 OMITTED.

Source of Revenue.	1926-27.	1927-28	1928-29.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£
Customs ..	31,833	29,849	29,503	30,157
Excise ..	11,720	11,598	11,556	11,617
Land Tax ..	2,616	3,027	2,989	2,840
Income Tax	11,126	10,165	9,841	11,120
Probate and Succession Duties ..	1,362	1,752	2,080	2,123
Entertainment Tax	366	359	359	316
War-time Profits Tax	<i>Dr.</i> 28	<i>Dr.</i> 112	<i>Dr.</i> 24	15
Total Taxation ..	58,995	56,638	56,304	58,188
Posts, Telegraphs, &c.	11,607	12,304	12,813	13,551
Railways ..	478	603	591	418
Marine ..	217	212	210	201
Territories ..	34	23	36	87
Coinage ..	373	203	93	41
Net Profit on Note Issue	852	846	695	704
Other ..	2,986	2,979	4,153	3,953
Total	75,542	73,808	74,895	77,143
Per Head of Population	£12/7/3	£11/16/9	£11/16/5	£12/0/6

(a) Excluding interest received from States on account of States' Debts.

**61.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE
FUND—DISBURSEMENTS, 1927 to 1930.**
,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
Governor- Gen. Dept.	£ 31	£ 27	£ 40	£ 32
Parliament	538	420	557	555
Prime Min.	1,235	1,519	1,352	1,412
Home Affairs	331	229	176	182
Territories	380	496	471	572
Works ..	123	123	140	155
Attorney-Gen.	199	232	247	246
Treasury ..	a10,503	a11,246	a11,502	a12,373
Trade and Customs	1,812	2,002	1,634	1,610
Military ..	1,593	1,605	1,612	1,823
Navy ..	2,213	2,152	2,034	2,175
Air Services	435	428	458	555
Markets and Transport	436	477	614	681
Railways ..	891	997	1,088	1,109
Postmaster- General	11,286	12,393	12,681	13,025
Health ..	209	374	291	275
Total ..	32,215	34,720	34,897	36,780
New Works	225	230	275	246
War Expen- diture ..	29,309	29,006	30,098	30,099
Payments to States(b)	8,263	9,086	9,037	9,489
Miscellaneous	2,997	6,216	2,947	2,000
	73,009	79,258	77,254	78,614
Per Head of Population	£11/19/0	£12/14/3	£12/3/10	£12/5/1

(a) Including Invalid and Old-age Pensions and Maternity Allowances. (b) Excluding Federal Aid Roads, shown under "Miscellaneous."

62.—COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, ALLOCATION 30th JUNE, 1930.

Particulars.	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
War	190,076	92,315	..	282,391
Works and other purposes ..	14,980	58,431	17,156	90,567
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	205,056	150,746	17,156	372,958
Per Head of Population ..	(£31 16 9)	(£23 8 3)	(£2 13 1)	(£57 18 1)
Debts on account of States ..	321,913	375,040	30,687	727,640
Total Commonwealth Debt	526,969	525,786	47,843	1,100,598
Per head	(£81 16 4)	(£81 12 10)	(£7 8 4)	(£170 17 6)

INTEREST PAYABLE.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
For Commonwealth Purposes	10,900	7,592	836	19,328
Debts on account of States ..	16,870	17,593	1,575	36,038
	27,770	25,185	2,411	55,366
Average Rate	£5 5 5	£4 15 10	£5 0 10	£5 0 7

63.—SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1927 to 1930.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	Year ended 30th June.			
	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930
	£	£	£	£
Expenditure from Revenue—(a)				
Ordinary Services ..	43,700	50,252	47,156	48,515
War Services ..	29,309	29,006	30,098	30,099
	—	—	—	—
Total ..	73,009	79,258	77,254	78,614
	—	—	—	—
Expenditure from Loans				
New Works, &c. ..	9,404	8,662	8,244	5,294
War Purposes ..	24	Cr. 24	Cr. 13	Cr. 2
	—	—	—	—
Total ..	9,428	8,638	8,231	5,292
	—	—	—	—
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services	53,104	58,914	55,400	53,809
Total Expenditure for War Services ..	29,333	28,982	30,085	30,097
	—	—	—	—
Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..	82,437	87,896	85,485	83,906

(a) Excluding interest payable on Debts of States (recoverable from States).

64.—COST OF WAR SERVICES TO 30th JUNE, 1930 (b).

Year.	From Revenue. (a)	From Loans.	Total.
	£	£	£
1914-15 ..	1,011,335	14,100,000	15,111,335
1915-16 ..	3,778,378	37,423,568	41,201,946
1916-17 ..	8,427,329	53,114,237	61,541,566
1917-18 ..	11,863,251	55,028,180	66,891,431
1918-19 ..	21,255,101	59,547,080	80,802,181
1919-20 ..	24,751,731	43,294,764	68,046,495
1920-21 ..	33,286,233	24,148,501	57,434,734
1921-22 ..	31,337,164	7,576,977	38,914,141
1922-23 ..	30,100,472	1,762,694	31,863,166
1923-24 ..	28,770,106	691,247	29,461,353
1924-25 ..	28,482,761	Cr. 32,051	28,450,710
1925-26 ..	29,171,850	Cr. 7,613	29,164,237
1926-27 ..	29,309,083	23,938	29,333,021
1927-28 ..	29,006,212	Cr. 23,741	28,982,471
1928-29 ..	30,097,751	Cr. 12,972	30,084,779
1929-30 ..	30,099,806	Cr. 2,669	30,097,137
Discounts and flotation ex- penses ..	..	5,895,284	5,895,284
Indebtedness to U.K. for war services ren- dered ..	..	43,398,098	43,398,098
War Gratuities	452,295	27,036,029	27,488,324
Total to 30.6.30	371,200,858	372,961,551	744,162,409

(a) Including amounts spent from Trust Fund,
War Pensions Account. (b) Excluding War Service
Homes expenditure.

**65.—AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES
HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC,
1925 to 1930.**

Average during—		Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total.
		£	£	£
1925	..	31,066,290	24,073,936	55,140,226
1926	..	26,993,291	25,146,935	52,140,226
1927	..	22,749,054	25,230,779	47,979,833
1928	..	19,769,048	25,620,844	45,389,892
1929	..	18,199,104	25,162,705	43,361,809
1930—				
At 30th June		22,342,161	22,572,165	44,914,326

**66.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES ISSUED,
1913 to 1930.**

,000 OMITTED.

Denomina- tion.	Dec. 27, 1913.	J'ne 27, 1927.	J'ne 25, 1928.	J'ne 24, 1929.	J'ne 30, 1930.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s. ..	19	2,962	3,026	3,333	2,924
£1 ..	3,144	16,506	16,471	16,125	15,032
£5 ..	3,438	11,218	11,199	11,023	9,958
£10 ..	1,658	3,718	3,744	3,688	3,368
£20 ..	325	421	429	377	338
£50 ..	916	1,129	1,055	1,036	951
£100 ..	480	1,678	1,655	1,661	1,517
£1,000 ..	..	10,762	6,874	5,015	10,826
Total Issue	9,980	48,394	44,453	42,258	44,914
Gold Reserve	4,513	22,065	22,486	22,151	19,931
Per Cent. of Reserve on Total Issue	45·22	45·60	50·58	52·42	44·38

67.—COMMONWEALTH OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS—30th JUNE, 1930.

State.	Pensioners.			Total Payments.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	£
N.S.W. ..	58,438	25,740	84,178	4,071,778
Victoria ..	45,495	18,641	64,136	3,182,375
Q'land ..	20,398	9,166	29,564	1,490,050
S.A. ..	14,274	4,017	18,291	910,135
W.A. ..	8,913	3,284	12,197	631,245
Tas. ..	7,678	2,456	10,134	505,742
Total ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	10,791,325

68.—WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1930.

Place of Payment.	Number of Pensioners.			Total.
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	
N.S.W. ..	25,283	9,073	54,715	89,071
Victoria ..	24,536	10,626	58,722	93,884
Q'land ..	8,072	3,076	17,557	28,705
S.A. ..	4,200	2,995	9,596	16,791
W.A. ..	7,623	3,094	17,690	28,407
Tas. ..	2,945	1,366	8,010	12,321
London ..	1,622	3,800	3,740	9,162
S. Africa ..	53	33	72	158
N. Zealand	221	201	302	724
Elsewhere	23	6	33	62
Total ..	74,578	34,270	170,437	279,285

**69.—WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE,
1927 to 1930.**

State, &c.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W.	2,596,130	2,663,625	2,701,384	2,736,473
Vic. ..	2,181,219	2,183,365	2,245,457	2,315,583
Q'land	810,368	825,011	839,007	860,607
S.A. ..	502,846	501,173	493,403	499,375
W.A. ..	767,697	772,343	787,346	793,079
Tas. ..	309,107	317,040	326,257	347,272
Else- where	391,192	428,333	342,067	367,087
Total	7,558,559	7,690,890	7,734,921	7,919,476

NOTE.—The liability for War Pensions at 30th June, 1930, was approximately £7,762,508.

**70.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCE
—CLAIMS FOR £5 PASSED FOR PAYMENT,
1927 to 1930.**

State.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
N.S.W. ..	53,064	55,072	54,275	52,335
Victoria ..	35,202	35,656	34,132	33,381
Q'land ..	19,300	19,790	19,040	18,490
S.A. ..	11,336	11,716	11,148	10,361
W.A. ..	8,200	8,598	8,888	9,030
Tas. ..	4,917	4,898	4,777	4,959
N.T. ..	37	54	44	42
Total ..	132,056	135,784	132,304	128,598

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on the 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1930, 2,349,326 claims were passed for payment.

71.—COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX—PARTICULARS, 1924 to 1926.

Heading.		1923-24.	1924-25	1925-26.
No. of Tax-payers	Resident ..	16,906	18,324	19,355
	Absentee..	3,162	3,195	3,111
	Total ..	20,068	21,519	22,466
,000 OMITTED.				
Unimproved Land Values	Resident £	185,041	207,329	218,325
	Absentee £	2,572	2,554	2,425
	Total £	187,613	209,883	220,750
Tax assessed	Resident £	2,007	2,235	2,468
	Absentee £	35	34	27
	Total £	2,042	2,269	2,495
Area of rural land assessed : acres		62,974a	61,951a	61,600a
Assessed tax on rural land per acre ..		3·808d. (a)	3·833d. (a)	3·838d. (a)

(a) Exclusive of Crown leaseholds.

**72.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX—
PARTICULARS, 1928-29. (a)**

Income.	No. of Tax- payers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Per- centage of Total Tax As- sessed.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	%
Individuals—				
Under £201 ..	144,285	185,194	1 5 8	2·0
£201 to £500	60,202	350,721	5 16 6	3·8
£501 to £1,000	30,191	503,489	16 13 6	5·4
£1,001 and over	30,088	5,393,816	179 5 4	58·2
Total Individuals	264,766	6,433,220	24 5 11	69·4
Companies ..	8,582	2,833,369	330 3 1	30·6
Total ..	273,348	9,266,589	33 18 0	100·0

(a) Assessed on Income for year 1927-28. (Subject to revision.)

**73.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.—
1926 TO 1929.**

**RECEIPTS.
,000 OMITTED.**

State.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W.(a) ..	41,569	47,060	47,997	51,242
Vic. (a) ..	25,270	27,129	27,358	28,156
Q'land. ..	15,600	16,148	16,718	16,736
S.A. ..	10,474	10,785	11,347	10,841
W.A. ..	8,808	9,751	9,808	9,948
Tas. ..	2,726	3,040	2,963	2,767
Total	104,447	113,913	116,191	119,690
Per head of Population	£17 9 1	£18 13 5	£18 13 4	£18 18 6

(a) Public Revenue.

**DISBURSEMENTS.
,000 OMITTED.**

State.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. (a) ..	42,820	45,481	48,858	51,067
Vic. (a) ..	25,560	27,745	27,521	28,105
Q'land. ..	16,155	16,491	16,708	16,902
S.A. ..	10,461	11,835	11,622	11,772
W.A. ..	8,907	9,723	9,834	10,224
Tas. ..	2,698	2,855	2,868	2,856
Total	106,601	114,130	117,411	120,926
Per head of Population	£17 16 3	£18 14 1	£18 17 3	£19 2 5

(a) Expenditure from Public Revenue.

**74.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE,
1927 to 1929.**

State.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	Aggregate to 30th June, 1929.
	£	£	£	£1,000
N.S.W. . .	10,422,270	14,407,619	14,249,082	258,655
Vic. . .	8,962,353	8,478,238	7,128,273	176,448
Q'ld. . .	3,598,957	3,198,506	2,141,653	108,626
S.A. . .	6,074,387	3,882,268	3,536,422	95,625
W.A. . .	4,113,054	4,680,260	4,372,269	73,981
Tas. . .	329,698	377,777	348,818	25,865
Total . .	33,500,719	35,024,668	31,776,517	739,200

**75.—STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE.—TOTAL
TO 30th JUNE, 1929.**

Heading.	Amount.
	£
Railways and Tramways	337,085,765
Telegraphs and Telephones	4,225,157
Water Supply and Conservation, and Sewerage	111,828,187
Harbours, Rivers, Lighthouses, and Roads and Bridges	75,261,457
Defence	2,389,783
Public Buildings	26,576,379
Immigration	4,281,098
Development of Mineral Resources, etc.	2,890,183
Advances to Settlers	81,470,842
Land Purchased for Settlement }	
Agricultural Bank	8,343,240
Loans to Local Bodies	11,045,603
Rabbit-Proof Fencing	1,932,690
Electricity Supply	20,317,976
Other Public Works and Purposes ..	51,551,521
Total	739,199,881

76.—TAXATION COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1919 TO 1930.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.		
	Amount.			
	£	£	£	£
1919	17,426,970	15,437,516	12,083,004	44,947,490
1920	21,574,559	20,273,133	14,429,326	56,277,018
1921	31,809,906	20,617,515	18,369,419	70,796,840
1922	27,630,359	22,048,483	18,050,115	67,728,957
1923	32,872,129	17,012,888	19,001,397	68,886,414
1924	35,750,784	15,101,699	20,400,849	71,253,332
1925	37,192,781	15,642,909	22,918,169	75,753,859
1926	39,198,878	15,174,127	25,507,312	79,880,317
1927	43,552,478	15,442,331	29,471,032	88,465,841
1928	41,446,730	15,191,128	31,203,917	87,841,775
1929	41,058,571	15,244,918	32,435,249	88,738,738
1930	41,774,391	16,413,384	(a)	(b)
	Per Head.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1919	3 8 8	3 0 9	2 7 7	8 16 9
1920	4 1 4	3 16 5	2 14 6	10 12 1
1921	5 17 7	3 16 2	3 8 0	13 1 5
1922	5 0 4	4 0 0	3 5 7	12 5 9
1923	5 16 8	3 0 5	3 7 6	12 4 7
1924	6 4 5	2 12 6	3 11 0	12 7 10
1925	6 6 8	2 13 3	3 18 2	12 18 0
1926	6 10 10	2 10 8	4 5 3	13 6 4
1927	7 2 6	2 10 7	4 16 7	14 9 0
1928	6 13 0	2 8 9	5 0 3	14 1 7
1929	6 9 7	2 8 1	5 2 7	14 0 1
1930	6 10 3	2 11 2	(a)	(b)

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

77.—PUBLIC DEBT.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATES, 1926 to 1930.

State.	Redeemable.		
	Overseas.	Aust.	Total.
	£	£	£

AMOUNT.

States—

N.S.W.	169,057,731	101,573,117	270,630,848
Victoria	63,504,839	92,215,049	155,719,888
Q'land	71,274,385	41,349,594	112,623,979
S.A. ..	42,704,533	51,281,585	93,986,118
W.A. ..	45,806,596	26,183,545	71,990,141
Tas. ..	13,378,584	9,310,278	22,688,862
Total ..	405,726,668	321,913,168	727,639,836
C'wealth ..	167,901,866	205,055,496	372,957,362

Gross Debt—

1929-30 ..	573,628,534	526,968,664	1,100,597,198
1928-29 ..	572,282,903	531,745,159	1,104,028,062
1927-28 ..	570,167,796	524,635,105	1,094,802,901
1926-27 ..	515,913,169	527,568,055	1,043,481,224
1925-26 ..	504,224,715	509,775,928	1,014,000,643

PER HEAD.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1929-30 ..	89	1	2	81	16	4	170	17	6
1928-29 ..	89	15	11	83	8	8	173	4	7
1927-28 ..	90	14	7	83	9	8	174	4	3
1926-27 ..	83	13	0	85	10	10	169	3	10
1925-26 ..	83	8	7	84	6	11	167	15	6

78.—JOINT STOCK BANKS. — AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS, 1928 to 1930.

(Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Table
No. 79.)

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		
	1928.	1929.	1930 (b).
	£	£	£
LIABILITIES.			
<i>Australia.</i>			
Notes	200	200	199
Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	111,679	110,215	91,680
Bearing interest ..	177,857	192,059	193,463
Total Deposits ..	289,536	302,274	285,143
Other (Bills, Balances)	6,352	6,284	5,768
Total Liabilities	296,088	308,758	291,110
ASSETS.			
Coin and Bullion ..	25,796	25,456	4,753
Australian Notes (a)	27,285	23,108	33,462
Land & Other Property	6,975	7,358	7,940
Government and Municipal Securities ..	23,919	24,392	20,466
Notes, Bills, & Balances	7,684	7,255	8,545
Other (Advances, &c.)	240,677	267,832	284,283
Total Assets ..	332,336	355,401	359,449

(a) Includes cash with Commonwealth Bank.

(b) Subject to revision.

**79.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—
AVERAGE LIABILITIES, 1928 TO 1930.(a)**
,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June—		
	1928.	1929.	1930. (b)
Deposits—	£	£	£
Not Bearing Interest	14,902	17,479	12,279
Bearing Interest ..	9,412	10,413	13,090
Savings Bank Deposits	45,705	..	..
Total Deposits ..	70,019	27,892	25,369
Other (Bills, Balances)	12,381	9,484	17,217
Total Liabilities ..	82,400	37,376	42,586

**80.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—
AVERAGE ASSETS, 1928 TO 1930.(a)**
,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		
	1928.	1929.	1930. (b)
	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ..	807	1,047	1,378
Australian Notes ..	4,508	4,216	5,744
Land & Other Property	644	520	540
Govt. and Municipal Securities ..	57,058	13,696	23,283
Notes, Bills, & Balances	2,297	83	173
Other (Advances, &c.)	16,697	14,721	15,112
Total Assets ..	82,011	34,283	46,230

(a) Savings Bank separated from General Bank, particulars excluded 1929 and 1930.

(b) Subject to revision.

81.—SAVINGS BANKS, 1928 TO 1930.
(Including Commonwealth Savings Bank.)

Heading.	30th June—		31st March, 1930.
	1928.	1929.	
No. of Accounts(a) No.	4,688	4,937	5,085
Total Deposits (a) £	215,189	225,486	213,321
Avg. per Account £	45/18/0	45/13/4	41/19/0
Avg. per head of population .. £	34/4/10	35/7/7	33/3/7
Accounts per thousand of population No.	746	775	791

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1928 TO 1930.
(Included above.)

No. of Accounts(a) No.	1,203	1,274	1,320
Total Deposits(a) £	47,567	50,059	48,501
Avg. per Account £	39/10/6	39/5/5	36/15/0
Avg. per head of population .. £	7/11/5	7/17/11	7/10/11
Accounts per thousand of population No.	191	200	205

(a) ,000 omitted.

82.—LIFE ASSURANCE.—AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS, 1926 TO 1928.

Particulars.	1926.	1927.	1928.
No. of Societies.	35	36	36
Income £	17,852,000	18,913,283	20,878,298
Outgo £	10,559,748	11,236,854	11,985,566
Policies—			
Ordinary No.	848,427	866,710	889,521
„ Value £	248,549,883	262,276,366	276,391,009
Industrial No.	1,395,744	1,481,044	1,564,081
„ Value £	54,990,807	60,732,865	65,966,754
Premiums Paid—			
Ordinary £	8,248,511	8,532,723	9,154,560
Industrial £	3,167,523	3,524,919	3,884,416
Claims paid—			
Ordinary £	4,596,541	4,936,336	4,990,017
Industrial £	926,339	1,170,393	1,278,853
Assets in Aus- tralia £	109,025,348	118,274,047	127,043,987

83.—FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—SUMMARY, 1928.

State.	No. of Branches	Average Benefit Mem- bers.	Total No. Weeks Sick Pay Granted.	Total Revenue.
				£
N.S.W. ..	2,413	240,363	(a)	1,074,945
Vic. ..	1,481	161,130	315,827	951,700
Q'land. ..	578	66,852	99,173	317,106
S.A. ..	699	78,353	155,348	417,171
W.A. ..	341	23,265	36,189	135,068
Tas. ..	186	25,016	42,550	120,859
Total ..	5,698	594,979	6649,087	3,016,849

State.	Sick Pay.	Medical Attendance & Medicine.	Death Benefits Paid.	Total Expenditure.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	307,321	329,816	75,460	902,626
Vic. ..	198,205	222,146	36,221	707,289
Q'land. ..	70,879	96,075	28,372	248,867
S.A. ..	93,276	100,420	38,086	312,353
W.A. ..	26,614	27,825	5,657	121,900
Tas. ..	32,560	26,472	19,700	108,901
Total ..	728,855	802,754	203,496	2,401,936

(a) Not available. (b) Incomplete.

84.—ESTIMATE OF THE PRIVATE WEALTH OF AUSTRALIA AS AT 30th JUNE, 1925.

Class of Property.	Value.
	£1,000
Land and Improvements	1,784,673
Live Stock	237,543
Agricultural, Dairying, Pastoral Implements and Machinery ..	45,143
Manufacturing Plant and Machinery	103,699
Mining Properties (including Plant and Machinery)	38,801
Coin and Bullion	58,960
Private Railways and Tramways ..	14,802
Shipping	9,230
Agricultural and Pastoral Products ..	121,966
Locally Manufactured Products ..	122,272
Mining Products other than Gold ..	3,704
Imported Merchandise	78,572
Clothing and Personal Adornments..	29,646
Furniture and Fittings, Books ..	118,034
Motor Vehicles, &c.	69,079
Aircraft	59
Wireless Stations.. ..	1,219
Total	2,836,902

Private wealth per head, £478.

85.—ESTIMATES OF THE PRIVATE WEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, 1903, 1915, 1921, and 1925.

Classification of Wealth.	Aggregate Amount of Private Wealth.			
	1903. (Coghlan.)	1915. (Knibbs.)	1921. (Wickens.)	1925. (Wickens.)
	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
Land, Houses, & Permanent Improvements	683,944	1,105,637	1,361,269	1,784,673
Live Stock ..	96,915	100,391	158,833	237,548
Coin & Bullion	26,064	44,379	61,216	58,960
Merchandise & Produce on Hand ..	59,640	147,948	259,901	326,514
Household Furniture & Personal Property	43,363	91,938	163,744	216,818
Shipping ..	6,359	13,331	7,243	9,230
Mines & Mining Plant ..	32,199	41,319	34,000	38,801
Plant, Machinery, etc. n.e.l.	33,495	74,574	119,655	164,368
Total ..	981,979	1,619,517	2,165,861	2,836,901

86.—STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS—RETURNS, 1928.

State.		Number of Schools.	Teachers. (a)	Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attend- ance.
N.S.W.(b)	{S. {P.	3,313 721	11,772 4,582	344,171 104,227	294,553 73,109
Vic.	{S. {P.	2,734 500	9,079 2,325	255,763 65,245	203,740 55,500
Q'ld.	{S. {P.	1,739 197	4,239 1,209	143,043 32,202	112,588 26,403
S.A.	{S. {P.	1,027 177	3,356 891	87,785 17,298	75,434 13,635
W.A.	{S. {P.	852 118	2,026 521	56,994 12,051	50,938 10,802
Tas.	{S. {P.	499 65	1,353 259	31,977 6,566	27,000 4,920
N.T.	{S. {P.	5 1	13 5	327 124	243 95
Total	{S. {P.	10,169 1,779	31,838 9,792	920,060 237,713	764,496 184,464

S = State School ; P. = Private School.

(a) Excluding sewing mistresses.

(b) Including Federal Capital Territory.

**87.—UNIVERSITIES.—TEACHERS AND STUDENTS
1928.**

University.	Professors.	Lecturers and Demonstrators.	Students attending Lectures.		
			Matricu- lated.	Non-mat- riculated.	Total.
Sydney ..	49	154	..	..	2,382
Melbourne ..	28	139	..	..	2,538(a)
Queensland (Bris- bane)	30	48	480	108	588
Adelaide ..	19	110	892	870	1,762(b)
Western Australia (Perth) ..	13	32	446	71	517
Tasmania (Hobart)	10	19	159	46	205

(a) Exclusive of 245 music students.

(b) Exclusive of 536 music students.

88.—TRADE UNIONS—MEMBERSHIP, 1929.

State.	No. of Members of Unions.	Estimated Total No. of Em- ployees 20 yrs. of age and over.	Percentage of Members on Esti- mated Total No. Employees.
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MALES.

N.S. Wales ..	314,012	520,200	60·4
Victoria ..	192,760	343,400	56·1
Queensland ..	135,470	191,200	70·9
S. Australia ..	60,745	116,000	52·4
W. Australia ..	55,680	92,000	60·5
Tasmania ..	14,406	38,000	37·9
N. Territory ..	958	1,600	59·3
Total ..	774,031	1,302,400	59·4

FEMALES.

N.S. Wales ..	40,418	114,900	35·2
Victoria ..	48,049	103,000	46·6
Queensland ..	19,157	39,750	48·2
S. Australia ..	8,734	25,100	34·8
W. Australia ..	7,939	16,800	47·3
Tasmania ..	2,809	8,500	32·9
N. Territory ..	31	150	20·7
Total ..	127,137	308,200	41·3

**89.—TRADE UNIONS—UNEMPLOYMENT,
AUSTRALIA, 1919 to 1929.**

Year.	Unions making Returns.		Unemployed.		
	No.	Member-ship.	No.	Per-centage	
1919	..	464	310,145	20,507	6·6
1920	..	447	341,967	22,105	6·5
1921	..	449	361,744	40,549	11·2
1922	..	445	380,998	35,238	9·3
1923	..	436	376,557	26,672	7·1
1924	..	413	397,613	35,507	8·9
1925	..	380	391,380	34,620	8·8
1926	..	374	415,397	29,326	7·1
1927	..	375	445,985	31,032	7·0
1928	..	375	423,422	45,669	10·8
1929	..	382	424,093	47,359	11·1

**90 — EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS—NUMBER AND
MEMBERSHIP, 1929.**

State.	No. of Associations.	No. of Branches.	Member-ship.
New South Wales ..	146	921	57,839
Victoria ..	154	526	36,357
Queensland ..	80	191	20,113
South Australia ..	56	12	6,871
Western Australia ..	62	301	11,410
Tasmania ..	29	6	2,752
Total ..	527	1,957	135,342

91.—CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES—YEAR 1928.

State.	Number of Societies.	Member-ship.	Gross Turnover.	Dividends on Share Capital.
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PRODUCERS'—

			£	£
N.S.W. (a) ..	81	23,487	5,652,472	11,058
Vic. ..	62	40,571	8,163,375	25,752
Q'land. ..	58	35,979	7,451,676	17,636
S.A. ..	29	6,324	554,630	10,536
W.A. (b) ..	7	8,778	1,522,246	19,165
Tas. ..	12	5,249	345,305	2,429
All States ..	249	120,388	23,689,704	86,576

CONSUMERS'—

N.S.W. (a) ..	45	57,775	3,840,014	49,780
Vic. ..	45	15,740	1,362,977	10,525
Q'land ..	7	29,709	57,172	448
S.A. ..	9	37,676	1,478,875	30,645
W.A. ..	60	8,177	924,668	8,525
Tas. ..	3	480	88,149	414
All States ..	169	149,557	7,751,855	100,337

(a) Particulars relate to Societies registered under *Co-operation Acts* 1923-29. (b) Particulars of four Societies which are also Consumers' Societies are included under Producers' Societies only.

**92.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—
CAPITAL CITIES, 1907 to 1929.**

(Food, Groceries, and Housing—4 and 5 rooms only.)

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms only) with cost in the Six Capital Cities in 1911, as base (= 1,000).

Capital Cities.		1907.	1914.	1928.	1929.
Sydney	..	948	1,188	1,842	1,930
Melbourne	..	857	1,067	1,719	1,793
Brisbane	..	765	959	1,559	1,579
Adelaide	..	908	1,161	1,736	1,783
Perth	..	1,029	1,175	1,753	1,796
Hobart	..	879	1,075	1,655	1,717
Weighted Capital	Aver. Cities	900	1,121	1,755	1,824

**93.—RETAIL PRICES—CAPITAL CITIES,
1907 to 1929.**

(Food, Groceries, and Housing—4 and 5 rooms only.)

Amounts necessary on the average to purchase in the Capital Cities what would have cost on the average £1 in 1911 in the Capitals as a whole.

Capital Cities.		1907.		1914.		1928.		1929.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Sydney	..	19	0	23	9	36	10	38	7
Melbourne	..	17	2	21	4	34	5	35	10
Brisbane	..	15	4	19	2	31	2	31	7
Adelaide	..	18	2	23	3	34	9	35	8
Perth	..	20	7	23	6	35	1	35	11
Hobart	..	17	7	21	6	33	1	34	4
Weighted Capital	Aver. Cities	18	0	22	5	35	1	36	6

94.—RETAIL PRICES—THIRTY TOWNS, 2nd QUARTER, 1930.

Amounts necessary to purchase in each Town for the Second Quarter of 1930, Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms only), which together cost £1 on the Average in the Thirty Towns regarded as a whole.

Towns.	Food, Groce's, & Hous- ing.	Towns.	Food, Groce's, & Hous- ing.
N.S. Wales—	<i>s. d.</i>	S. Aust.—cont.	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney ..	21 9	Port Pirie ..	18 11
Newcastle ..	20 6	Mt. Gambler	16 4
Broken Hill ..	21 1	Peterborough	19 11
Goulburn ..	21 10	Weighted Aver.	19 3
Bathurst ..	19 11		
Weighted Aver.	21 7	W. Australia—	
Victoria—		Perth and Fre- mantle ..	20 2
Melbourne ..	19 7	Kalgoorlie & Boulder ..	19 7
Ballarat ..	17 10	Northam ..	20 7
Bendigo ..	18 4	Bunbury ..	20 2
Geelong ..	18 6	Geraldton ..	21 8
Warrnambool	18 7	Weighted Aver.	20 2
Weighted Aver.	19 5		
Queensland—		Tasmania—	
Brisbane ..	16 8	Hobart ..	19 3
Toowoomba ..	16 6	Launceston..	18 2
Rockhampton	17 0	Burnie ..	18 9
Charters T'w'rs	18 3	Devonport ..	18 0
Warwick ..	16 5	Queenstown	18 1
Weighted Aver.	16 9	Weighted Aver.	18 10
S. Australia—		Weighted Aver. for all Townsa	20 0
Adelaide ..	19 5		
Kadina, Moonta, and Wallaroo	16 10		

(a) Basis of table.

95.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX—NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES, 1914 to 1929.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only), Clothing, Fuel and Light and other Miscellaneous Expenditure, with Cost in the Six Capital Cities in November, 1914, as base (= 1,000).

Capital Cities.	November.		Year.	
	1914.	1920.	1928.	1929.
Sydney ..	1,036	1,736	1,516	1,561
Melbourne ..	976	1,706	1,444	1,481
Brisbane ..	889	1,534	1,334	1,344
Adelaide ..	1,018	1,693	1,495	1,509
Perth ..	1,029	1,617	1,472	1,493
Hobart ..	999	1,765	1,425	1,456
Weighted Average Capital Cities	1,000 ^a	1,697	1,469	1,503

(a) Basis of table.

96.—PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES—CAPITAL CITIES—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1930.

Commodity.		Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2-lb. loaf	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Flour ..	25-lb. bag	52	49	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	50 $\frac{3}{4}$	50 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tea ..	lb.	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{4}$	25	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
Coffee ..	"	26	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	29	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{3}{4}$
Sugar ..	"	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rice ..	"	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
Sago ..	"	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3	3	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Jam ..	"	7	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oatmeal ..	"	4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	4
Raisins ..	"	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	7	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Currants ..	"	9	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Starch ..	"	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	9	10
Blue ..	doz. sq.	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
Candles ..	lb.	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Soap ..	"	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	23 $\frac{1}{4}$	14	19	17	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{4}$
Onions ..	lb.	2	0 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	2	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
Kerosene ..	gal.	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	16	20 $\frac{1}{4}$	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	25 $\frac{1}{4}$
Milk ..	qt.	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
Butter ..	lb.	22 $\frac{1}{4}$	22 $\frac{1}{4}$	23 $\frac{1}{4}$	23 $\frac{1}{4}$	23 $\frac{3}{4}$	22 $\frac{3}{4}$
Cheese ..	"	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	18	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15
Eggs ..	doz.	32 $\frac{3}{4}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	27	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bacon, Mid. ..	lb.	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	20	18
" Shoulder ..	"	12	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ham ..	"	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{4}$	19 $\frac{1}{4}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	11	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	11	10 $\frac{1}{4}$

96.—PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES—CAPITAL CITIES—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1930—continued.

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Beef, Rib lb.	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ Flank „	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	7
„ Shin „	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	4	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	8	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Steak, Rump „	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	15 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ Shoulder „	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Stewing „	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	10	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
Corned Round „	9	10	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ Brisket „						
with bone	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
without bone „	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mutton, Leg „	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	9	8
„ Shoulder „	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	6
„ Loin „	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ Neck „	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	2	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Mutton, Loin chops „	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ Leg chops „	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	7	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	10	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ Neck chops „	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	4	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fresh Pork, Leg „	14	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	12
„ Loin „	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	13	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	13	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Belly „	12	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	13	12	12
„ Chops „	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$

97.—AVERAGE RENTS (4 AND 5 ROOMS ONLY)—CAPITAL CITIES—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1930.

City.	4 Rooms.				5 Rooms.				Weighted Average 4 and 5 Rooms.	
	Wood.		Brick.		Wood.		Brick.			
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Sydney ..	20	4	23	11	27	0	30	3	26	8
Melbourne	19	4	21	4	24	10	26	6	22	11
Brisbane ..	14	0	..		18	11	..		17	3
Adelaide ..	..		18	3	..		23	6	20	9
Perth ..	16	9	20	3	21	9	26	10	21	10
Hobart ..	17	4	17	11	22	5	23	11	20	1

**98.—MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX.
NUMBERS, 1901 to 1929.**

(Computed on Year 1911 as Base = 1,000).

Group.	Year.			
	1901.	1913.	1928.	1929.
1. Metals and Coal	1,061	1,046	1,912	1,912
2. Leather, Jute, &c. ..	774	1,070	1,781	1,556
3. Agricultural Produce, &c.	928	1,097	1,726	1,792
4. Dairy Produce	1,029	1,054	1,751	1,853
5. Groceries ..	1,048	1,024	1,707	1,690
6. Meat ..	1,345	1,252	2,015	2,246
7. Building Ma- terials ..	841	1,128	1,744	1,754
8. Chemicals ..	917	995	1,923	1,942
All Groups ..	974	1,088	1,792	1,803

99.—WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK—31st DECEMBER, 1929.

The rates specified are in most cases the minimum rates payable under Awards and Industrial Agreements.

Occupations.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Bakers {	128a	6	128a	4	103a	0	107	6	109a	0	107	0
	133a	6	139a	4	115a	6	..	..	116a	6	117	0
Blacksmiths	118a	6	114a	6	110a	11	113a	0	109a	0	110a	0
Coilermakers	123a	6	114a	6	107a	3	118a	0	109a	0	105a	6
Shoemakers—												
Males ..	102a	6	102a	6	102a	6	102a	6	101a	3	102a	6
Females..	52a	3	52a	3	51a	9	52a	3	52a	0	52a	3
Bricklayers	126a	6	129a	3	120a	6	121a	0	117a	4	106a	4
Grassfinishers	118a	6	114a	6	107a	3	113a	0	109	0	110a	0
Cabinet Mkr.	108a	6	113	6	110a	11	112	6	109a	0	109	6
Carpenters	125a	0	122a	10	120a	6	121a	0	121a	0	118a	3
Coachmakers	118	6	114	0	109a	1	112	6	109	0	109	6
Compositors	116a	0	116a	0	112a	0	116a	0	115a	0	116a	0
Fitters ..	118a	6	114a	6	107a	3	113a	0	109a	0	110a	0
French												
Polishers	108a	6	113	6	110a	11	112	6	106a	0	109	6
Jewellers {	105a	0	101	6	97a	6	100	0	109	0	80	0
	107a	6	107	6	100a	0	110	0	..	..	100	0
Painters ..	115a	10	113a	8	120a	6	113a	8	119a	2	106a	4
Pastry-cooks {	106a	6	111	6	113a	0	107	6	105	0	100	0
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	112	6	..	..

See footnotes on next page.

99.—WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE—continued.

Occupations.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Pattern-makers ..	127a 6	123a 6	112a 9	122a 0	118a 0	119a
Plasterers ..	108a 4	123a 9	120a 6	121a 0	117a 4	106a
Plumbers {	126a 10	121a 0	120a 6	110a 0	121a 0	99a
	..	..	..	..	..	121a
Saddlers ..	113 0	113 0	113 0	102 6	104 0	113
Tailors Order	108a 0	108a 0	108a 0	108a 0	114a 6	108a
Tailoresses {	55a 0	55a 0	55a 0	55a 0	54a 5	55a
Order {	60a 6	60a 6	60a 6	60a 6	63a 10	60
Tinsmiths {	103a 0	105 6	101a 2	102 0	105 6	108
	..	114 0	..	109 0	114 0	..
Wharf Labourers b	3 0½	3 0½	2 11	3 0½	3 0½	3 0

The hours of labour constituting a full week's work are 48, with the following exceptions:—

(a) Forty-four hours per week.

(b) Rate per hour.

100.—BASIC WAGE—DECLARATIONS OF STATE TRIBUNALS.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit for Male Rate.
	Males.	Females.		
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		
N.S.W.	82 6	44 6	20.12.29	Man, wife, 1 child
Vic. ..	(b)	(b)	..	(b)
Q'land	80 0	41 0	1.8.30	Man, wife, 3 children
S.A. ..	85 6	39 6	1.7.25	Man, wife, 2 children
W.A. ...	86 0a	46 5a	1.7.30	Man, wife, 2 children
Tas. ..	(b)	(b)	..	(b)

(a) Country rates—85/- and 45/11. (b) Not declared. Federal rate is followed to large extent.

Basic Wage Rates—Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration at 1.5.1930.(a)

	<i>s. d.</i>	
Sydney ..	92 0	per week.
Melbourne ..	86 0	"
Brisbane ..	77 6	"
Adelaide ..	84 0	"
Perth ..	82 6	"
Hobart ..	84 0	"
Six Capitals ..	87 0	"

(a) Family unit—man, wife, and three children. Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

101.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX- NUMBERS, ADULT MALES, 1901 to 1929.

(Weighted average weekly wage for Australia in
1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.)

State.	1901.	31st Dec., 1927.	31st Dec., 1928.	31st Dec., 1929.
N. S. Wales	858	1,988	2,001	2,007
Victoria ..	796	1,957	1,944	1,972
Queensland	901	1,953	1,974	1,975
S. Australia	819	1,885	1,877	1,896
W. Australia	1,052	1,928	1,941	1,963
Tasmania ..	719	1,832	1,820	1,848
Weighted Average	848	1,955	1,959	1,974

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout, since they show not only the variation in average wages from year to year in each State (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of such wages as between the different States (vertical columns).

**102.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-
NUMBERS, ADULT MALES—INDUSTRIAL
GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, 1927 to 1929.**

(Weighted average weekly wage for Australia in
1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.)

Industrial Group.	31st Dec., 1927.	31st Dec., 1928.	31st Dec., 1929.
Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	2,039	2,028	2,046
Engineering Metal Works, &c. ..	2,006	1,993	2,019
Food, Drink, &c. ..	1,944	1,947	1,967
Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	1,917	1,939	1,942
Books, Printing, &c. ..	2,216	2,299	2,323
Other Manufacturing ..	1,977	1,964	1,994
Building ..	2,202	2,191	2,205
Mining, Quarries, &c. ..	2,142	2,143	2,157
Railway Services, &c. ..	2,012	1,994	2,052
Other Land Transport ..	1,900	1,878	1,888
Shipping, &c. ..	2,021	2,014	2,087
Agriculture, &c. ..	1,839	1,869	1,863
Household, Hotels, &c. ..	1,820	1,820	1,804
Miscellaneous ..	1,872	1,874	1,886
Weighted Average ..	1,955	1,959	1,974

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout, since they show not only the variation in average wages from year to year in each industrial group (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of wages as between the several groups (vertical columns).

**103.—EFFECTIVE^(a) WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-
NUMBERS, ADULT MALES, 1901 to 1929.**

(Weighted average weekly wage for Australia in
1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.)

State.	1901.	1927.	1928.	1929.
New South Wales	961	1,079	1,089	1,050
Victoria ..	915	1,095	1,120	1,084
Queensland ..	1,172	1,222	1,236	1,220
South Australia	948	1,073	1,089	1,067
Western Australia	1,024	1,199	1,156	1,143
Tasmania ..	827	1,072	1,099	1,064
Weighted Average	964	1,102	1,115	1,082

(a) Nominal wages index-numbers corrected by application of retail price index-numbers.

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout, since they show not only the variation in effective wages from year to year in each State (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of such wages as between the different States (vertical columns).

**104.—EFFECTIVE^(a) WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS,
ADULT MALES—AUSTRALIA, 1891 to 1929.**

Year.	Nominal Wages Index No.	Per- centage Unem- ployed.	Retail price Index No.	Effective Wage Index-numbers.	
				Full Work.	Allow- ing for Lost Time.
1891	848	9.3	973 <i>b</i>	872	830
1896	816	10.8	823 <i>b</i>	991	928
1901	848	6.6	880	964	945
1906	866	6.7	902	960	940
1911	1,000	4.7	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912	1,051	5.5	1,101	955	946
1913	1,076	5.3	1,104	975	970
1914	1,081	8.3	1,140	948	912
1915	1,092	9.3	1,278	854	813
1916	1,144	5.8	1,324	864	854
1917	1,226	7.1	1,318	930	907
1918	1,270	5.8	1,362	932	921
1919	1,370	6.6	1,510	907	889
1920	1,627	6.5	1,785	911	894
1921	1,826	11.2	1,697	1,076	1,002
1922	1,801	9.3	1,600	1,126	1,072
1923	1,805	7.1	1,700	1,062	1,035
1924	1,840	8.9	1,681	1,095	1,046
1925	1,861	8.8	1,722	1,081	1,034
1926	1,914	7.1	1,786	1,072	1,045
1927	1,946	7.0	1,766	1,102	1,075
1928	1,963	10.8	1,760	1,115	1,044
1929	1,972	11.1	1,822	1,082	1,009

(a) Nominal wages corrected by application of retail price index-numbers. (b) Based on Sydney prices only; exclusive of house rent.

NOTE.—For years prior to 1914, the nominal wage index-numbers and the percentage unemployed relate to the end of the year only; but from 1914 onward these figures, in addition to those for retail prices, are averages for the whole year.

105.—WAGES—CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE, 1929.

State, &c.	No. of Persons affected.	Total Amount of Increase per week.	Average Increase per Head per week.
		£	s. d.
New South Wales	435,034	6 9,417	6 0 5
Victoria.. ..	217,657	17,445	1 7
Queensland ..	7,356	685	1 10
South Australia ..	77,670	4,799	1 3
Western Australia	21,259	1,857	1 9
Tasmania ..	18,246	1,367	1 6
N. Territory ..	..	..	..
F.C. Territory ..	57	14	4 11
All States (a) ..	13,010	2,042	3 2
Total ..	790,289	18,792	0 6

(a) The figures in this line are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the numbers of work-people who were affected, and the net amount of increase per week in each State, were not ascertainable. (b) Decrease.

106.—WEEKLY HOURS INDEX-NUMBERS, ADULT MALES—AUSTRALIA, 1914 TO 1929.

**(Weighted Average Hours for Australia at 30th April,
1914 (48.93) = 1,000.)**

State.	30th April, 1914.	31st Dec., 1927.	31st Dec., 1928.	31st Dec., 1929.
New South Wales	1,010	908	903	902
Victoria ..	997	957	954	957
Queensland ..	997	898	898	898
South Australia	993	956	954	957
Western Australia	976	935	926	932
Tasmania ..	994	964	957	962
Weighted Average	1,000	929	925	927

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout, since they show not only the variation in average hours from year to year in each State (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of such hours as between the different States (vertical columns).

107.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—STATES, 1929, AND AUSTRALIA, 1914 to 1929.

State.	No. of Dis- putes.	Total Work- people In- volved.	Work- ing Days Lost.	Total Esti- mated Loss in Wages.
		1929.		£
N.S. Wales ..	231	80,149	3,356,038	3,721,412
Victoria ..	11	21,612	1,296,676	1,130,565
Queensland ..	4	1,699	3,443	3,379
S. Australia ..	2	572	9,040	7,910
W. Australia ..	4	877	2,672	2,771
Tasmania ..	6	475	3,409	3,068
N. Territory ..	..	..	..	..
F.C. Territory	1	20	200	200
Australia {	1929	259	105,404	4,671,478
	1928	287	96,422	777,278
	1927	441	200,757	1,713,581
	1926	360	113,034	1,310,261
	1925	499	176,746	1,128,570
	1924	504	152,446	918,646
	1923	274	76,321	1,145,977
	1922	445	116,332	858,685
	1921	624	165,101	1,286,185
	1920	554	155,566	3,587,267
	1919	460	157,591	4,303,738
	1918	298	56,439	539,593
	1917	444	173,970	4,689,316
	1916	508	170,683	1,644,753
	1915	358	81,292	682,960
	1914	337	71,049	993,153

108.—NAVAL AND MILITARY FORCES— AUSTRALIA.

Naval Forces (15th February, 1930).

Description of Force.	Numbers Borne.		
	In Training.	Officers.	Men.
Royal Australian Navy (Sea-going) ..	..	442	3,760
Royal Australian Naval Auxiliary Forces ..	..	42	180
Cadet Midshipmen undergoing training at R.A.N. College ..	51	..	..
Royal Australian Naval Reserve (Sea-going) ..	..	43	..
Royal Australian Fleet Reserve .. ..	..	..	121
Royal Australian Naval Reserve .. ..	..	217	4,797
Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve ..	..	44	3
Total	51	788	8,861

Military Forces, 30th April, 1930.

Branch of Service.	Total.
Permanent Forces	1,669
Militia Forces	25,785
Unattached List of Officers	356
Reserve of Officers	8,046
Chaplains	372
Grand Total	36,228

109.—CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, AND TOBACCO—AUSTRALIA, 1927-28 AND 1928-29.

Items.	1927-28.	1928-29.
Spirits—		
Total consumed .. gals.	2,493,121	2,378,360
Consumption per head ..	.400	.375
Estimated cost .. £	9,598,516	9,156,686
Cost per head .. £	1 10 9	1 8 11
Duty and Excise paid <i>a</i> £	3,962,229	4,229,252
Beer—		
Total consumed .. gals.	71,299,241	71,696,028
Consumption per head ..	11.44	11.31
Estimated cost .. £	14,259,848	14,339,206
Cost per head .. £	2 5 9	2 5 3
Duty and Excise paid <i>a</i> £	6,277,304	6,309,215
Tobacco (all kinds)—		
Total consumed .. lb.	20,551,480	20,942,877
Consumption per head ..	3.296	3.305
Estimated cost .. £	11,722,305	11,915,475
Cost per head .. £	1 17 7	1 17 2
Duty and Excise paid <i>a</i> £	5,942,802	6,377,532

(a) Gross collections.

NOTE.—The consumption of wine is estimated to be about half a gallon per head per annum, but is probably understated.

110.—CONSUMPTION OF PRINCIPAL COM-MODITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Average Annual Consumption per Head of Popula-tion, 1904 to 1913, 1914-15 to 1920-21, and 1921-22 to 1925-26.

Commodity.	Unit.	1904 to 1913.	1914-15 to 1920-21.	1921-22 to 1925-26.
Wheat ..	Lbs.	320	376	378
Flour ..	"	210	220	236
Oats ..	"	101	73	75
Rice ..	"	11	6½	7
Barley ..	"	28	31	29
Maize ..	"	125	92	95
Potatoes ..	"	171	126	121
Sugar ..	"	121	117	118
Jam ..	"	17	14	11
Beef ..	"	121	110	154
Mutton and Lamb ..	"	83	69	66
Bacon and Ham ..	"	9	10	11
Fish, Preserved ..	"	4½	3	4
Butter ..	"	21	25	28
Cheese ..	"	3½	3½	4
Condensed Milk ..	"	4½	6½	6
Tea ..	"	7½	8	8
Coffee ..	"	½	½	½
Tobacco ..	"	2½	3	4
Kerosene ..	Gals.	4½	4	4½
Motor Spirit ..	"	2	4	13

In regard to agricultural products, the figures quoted are in all cases exclusive of the quantities (if any) used for seed purposes.

111.—CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA.

- 1770—Captain Cook's first voyage to Australia.
- 1788—"First Fleet" arrives Botany Bay. Settlement at Sydney.
- 1796—Coal discovered, Newcastle.
- 1797—Merino Sheep introduced from Cape.
- 1798—Bass and Flinders prove Tasmania an island.
- 1802—Murray discovered Port Phillip.
- 1803—Capt. Macarthur takes first wool to England. Settlement at Risdon, Tasmania.
- 1804—Settlement at Hobart.
- 1810—First Post Office, Sydney.
- 1814—Creation of Civil Courts, New South Wales. Australia receives present name.
- 1817—First Bank, New South Wales.
- 1823—First Australian Constitution. Gold discovered Fish River, New South Wales.
- 1824—N.S.W. a Crown Colony.
- 1825—Tasmania an independent Colony.
- 1826—Military Settlement at King George's Sound.
- 1829—Foundation of Perth, W.A.
- 1831—First assisted immigration, New South Wales
- 1834—South Australia a separate Colony.
- 1835—Batman selects site of Melbourne.
- 1836—Settlement at Adelaide.
- 1839—Strzelecki discovered gold, New South Wales.
- 1841—New Zealand separated from New South Wales.
- 1842—Representative Government, N.S.W. Copper discovered, Kapunda, South Australia.
- 1850—Representative Govt., Vic., S.A., and Tas.
- 1851—Victoria a separate Colony. Gold discovered.
- 1854—Goldfields Riots, Ballarat. Eureka Stockade.
- 1857—Manhood Suffrage, Victoria.
- 1858—Manhood Suffrage, New South Wales.
- 1859—Queensland a separate Colony.
- 1860—Copper discovered, Wallaroo and Moonta, S.A.
- 1867—Prot. Tariff, Vic. Gold disc., Gympie, Qld.
- 1871—Tin discovered, Mt. Bischoff, Tasmania.
- 1872—Cable from Java to Darwin.

111.—CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA— continued.

- 1881—First Australian Census. Population, 2,250,194.
- 1883—Silver discovered, Broken Hill.
- 1886—Gold and Copper discovered, Mt. Lyell, Tas.
- 1890—Responsible Government, W.A.
- 1892—Gold discovered, Coolgardie, W.A.
- 1893—Financial Crisis.
- 1894—Adult Suffrage, South Australia.
- 1895—Free-trade Tariff; Land and Income Taxes, N.S.W.
- 1898—Federal Constitution Bill, N.S.W., Vic., S.A., and Tas. Rejected, N.S.W.
- 1899—South African War. Australian Contingents. Federal Constitution Bill accepted.
- 1900—Old-age Pensions, New South Wales.
- 1901—Commonwealth proclaimed, Sydney. Federal Parliament opened, Melb., by Duke of York. Population, 3,773,801.
- 1902—First Federal Tariff.
- 1903—Inauguration of Federal High Court.
- 1906—Wireless telegraph, Vic. and Tas. Papua taken over by Commonwealth.
- 1907—Imperial Conference, London. New Customs Tariff; preference to U.K.
- 1908—Yass-Canberra Site chosen for Federal Capital. Visit of U.S. Fleet.
- 1909—Imperial Defence Conference, London.
- 1910—Sir Geo. Reid, High Commissioner. Penny postage. Yarra and Parramatta arrive. Australian Notes issued.
- 1911—First Commonwealth Census. Northern Territory transferred to Commonwealth. Compulsory Military Training.
- 1912—Commonwealth Bank opened. First Payments Maternity Bonus. First sod turned Port Augusta-Kalgoorlie Railway line.
- 1913—H.M.A.Ss. *Australia*, *Sydney*, and *Melbourne* arrive. Foundation stone laid, Canberra.

111.—CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA—
continued.

- 1914—European War. Australian Forces embark. *Sydney* destroyed *Emden*. Double dissolution of Parliament.
- 1915—Broken Hill Pty.'s Iron Works Newcastle. Landing, Gallipoli, 25th April. War Census.
- 1916—Record Wheat Harvest, 179,000,000 bus. Aus. troops transferred to France. Purchase of line of steamers by C'wlth. Compulsory Military Service Referendum defeated.
- 1917—Transcontinental Railway completed. Military Service (Reinforcements) Referendum defeated.
- 1918—Population of Australia reached 5,000,000. Cruiser *Adelaide* launched at Sydney.
- 1919—Peace signed, 28th June. Sir Ross Smith and Sir Keith Smith completed first aeroplane flight from London.
- 1920—Visit of Prince of Wales. Lieutenants Parer and McIntosh completed second aeroplane flight from London.
- 1921—Second Commonwealth Census. Colliery explosion at Mt. Mulligan, Queensland, 75 lives lost.
- 1922—Economic Conference at Sydney. First lock on River Murray opened at Blanchetown, South Australia.
- 1923—First sod, site of Parliament House, Canberra, turned. Pan-Pacific Science Congress, Melbourne.
- 1924—H.M.A.S. *Australia* sunk. Seaplane flight round Australia by Wing-Commander Goble and Lt. McIntyre. Visit of British Cruiser Squadron. First sale of land leases at Canberra.

111.—**CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA—**
continued.

- 1925—Visit of American Fleet. Solar Observatory established. De Pinedo's flight, Rome to Australia and return. Brisbane-Kyogle railway commenced. North Shore (Sydney) Bridge commenced.
- 1926—Population of Australia reached 6,000,000. Referendum: Industry and Commerce. Widening State Powers; proposals rejected. Cobham's flight, London to Australia and return. North-West Australia Commission established. Visit to Imperial Conference of Right Hon. S. M. Bruce, P.C., M.C., Prime Minister.
- 1927—Beam Wireless established. Visit of T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of York, and Institution of Commonwealth Parliament at Canberra; removal of Departments begun. Sydney Mint closed. Commonwealth Arbitration Court judgment in connexion with 44 hours week. Captain Knight and Lt. Moncrieff lost their lives in attempted flight Australia to New Zealand.
- 1928—Successful flights U.K. to Australia by Capt. Hinkler (solo), and Capt. Lancaster and Mrs. K. Miller, in light planes. Sale of Commonwealth Steamship Line. Marine Cooks' Strike. Flight of "Southern Cross" plane, America to Australia by Capt. Kingsford Smith, Messrs. Ulm, Lyon and Warner. Visit of the British Economic Mission to report on the development of Australian resources. Empire Forestry Conference held in Australia. Referendum: State Debts. Commonwealth may take over State Debts; proposals affirmed.

111.—CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA—
continued.

- 1929—Arrival of H.M.A.S. *Canberra*. Disastrous floods in Tasmania, entailing the loss of more than twenty lives. Timber Workers' Strike and Northern Coalfields Lock-out. Death of the first Commonwealth Statistician, Sir George Knibbs. Memorial stone of National War Memorial unveiled at Canberra. Record flight of "Southern Cross" plane, Australia to U.K. by Capt. Kingsford Smith, Messrs. Ulm, Litchfield, and McWilliams, in under thirteen days. Perth centenary celebrated. Defeat of Bruce-Page Government. Right Hon. J. H. Scullin, P.C., Labour Prime Minister. Abolition of compulsory military training.
- 1930—Wireless phone service with other countries inaugurated. Miss Amy Johnson, first woman to fly solo from U.K. to Australia. East to west trans-Atlantic flight of Capt. Kingsford Smith and an international crew in "Southern Cross" plane. Visit to Imperial Conference of Right Hon. J. H. Scullin, P.C., Prime Minister.

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JANUARY.

Sun.	..	4	11	18	25
Mon.	..	5	12	19	26
Tues.	..	6	13	20	27
Wed.	..	7	14	21	28
Thu.	1	8	15	22	29
Fri.	2	9	16	23	30
Sat.	3	10	17	24	31

FEBRUARY.

..	1	8	15	22	29
..	2	9	16	23	30
..	3	10	17	24	31
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MARCH.

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APRIL.

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JUNE.

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JULY.

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AUGUST.

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SEPTEMBER.

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OCTOBER.

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NOVEMBER.

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DECEMBER.

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